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ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE FAILS TO LIFT UNCERTAINTY AT GENEVA

GENEVA-PARIS EXPRESS IN MOST AMAZING MISHAP

BOILER HURLED 600 FEET AWAY

BUT COACHES REMAIN ON RAILS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The Geneva-Paris express narrowly escaped disaster when its engine early yesterday morning blew up near Enay in the Department of the Seine, the boiler being hurled 600 feet away.

The mangled bodies of the driver and the fireman were discovered at a distance of 300 feet from the engine, and all the coaches miraculously stayed on the rails and none of the passengers suffered injury.

The passengers, in fact, only became aware of the accident after the train had stopped suddenly on the open track. They got out of the coaches to see what had happened.

Since a heavy thunderstorm was raging at the time, the explosion of the boiler had been taken for a clap of thunder. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Adrienne Ames is petitioning the Los Angeles court for divorce from Bruce Cabot, her movie star husband, but, in true Hollywood fashion they are still the best of friends. Temperament clashes are blamed for the fight of love.

INDIA BILL BECOMES ACT AFTER 8 YEARS

HISTORIC SCENE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

ALL-INDIA FEDERATION

London, To-day.

The Government of India Bill became an Act yesterday when it received the Royal assent in the House of Lords. Many members of the House of Commons attended at the bar to witness the historic scene.

The preparation for the passing of the measure has occupied nearly eight years. The publication of the report of the Simon Commission in May, 1930, was followed by various sessions of the Round Table Conference and the issue of the Government's white paper in March, 1933, indicating the greatest common measure of agreement reached as the result of these investigations and consultations.

The Parliamentary Joint Select Committee sat for 18 months and its recommendations in October last were largely incorporated in the bill, proceedings in connection with which have occupied 61 Parliamentary days this session.

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TYPHOON WARNING

A message from the Manila Observatory received at the American Consulate-General at 10 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon reported yesterday is now in about 124 deg. east longitude and 23 deg. north latitude, i.e. about 180 miles E.N.E. of the South Cape of Formosa, moving W.N.W. Continuing on its present course it should cross the centre of Formosa and strike the China coast near Amoy.

ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT FORMULA

ABYSSINIAN REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

BLACK SHIRTS STILL BEING CALLED TO THE COLOURS

Geneva, To-day.

Complete agreement has been reached upon the League resolution, Italy signifying her adhesion. — Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Signor Mussolini's reply to the new draft resolution amounted, virtually to an acceptance, subject to slight modifications, which were not expected to present any difficulty.

There was believed to be complete agreement over the conciliation procedure.

The points on which Signor Mussolini asked for modification related to subsequent steps.

EXPLORER'S ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Interesting Russian Discovery

BEHRING ARCHIVES BROUGHT TO LIGHT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.

The original account written by the Danish-Russian explorer Vitus Behring of his epoch-making journey, which in 1741 led to the discovery of the Behring Strait dividing Asia from America, have been brought to light by the President of the White Russian Academy of Science, M. Gorin, who claims to have found the manuscripts buried in some old archives.

Some of these documents, especially the report addressed to the Russian Empress Anna on the results of expeditions undertaken between 1730 and 1740, are considered highly important from a scientific standpoint.

They are of particular interest in view of the present plans for the spanning of the Polar Sea from Russia to America by aeroplane, since Behring was the first explorer who attempted to discover a direct Polar route between these two continents. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Revenue Officer George Merriman, of the I and E. Mess, Fire Station Building, Hong Kong, to Miss Sarah Gemmell Morrison, Nursing Sister, Government Medical Dept., Sister's Quarters, Government Civil Hospital.

Draft Resolution To Be Presented To-day

Geneva, later.

The draft resolution will be presented to the Council meeting this afternoon after the receipt of Abyssinia's reply.

The text provides for the resumption of the conciliation procedure over the Ual Ual and other incidents; for the appointment of a fifth arbitrator; and for a subsequent meeting of the Council on September 4, which will discuss the whole subject.

CHINESE COUNSELLOR AT PEIPING

Mr. Blackburn May Succeed Sir Eric Teichman

Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News understands that Sir Eric Teichman, the Chinese Counsellor at Peiping since 1921, who is about to leave for home on furlough preparatory to retirement, will be succeeded by Mr. A. D. Blackburn, at present Consul in Shanghai. Mr. Blackburn is expected to leave for Peiping at the end of August.

His place in Shanghai will be taken by Mr. J. W. C. Davidson from Hankow. — Reuter.

MONUMENT STOLEN

UNUSUAL THEFT NEAR KULM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

An unusual case of an entire monument being stolen occurred near Kulm, on the former battlefield of Koenigsgratz, the scene of the decisive Prussian victory in the Austro-Prussian War of 1866.

The memorial in honour of the Austrian soldiers who fell here was dismantled into its component parts by unknown persons, who then loaded the masonry on to a motor lorry and drove away.

No trace of the missing monument or its purloiners has as yet been discovered by the police. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with light to moderate easterly or variable winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The Japanese gale, Sago, of the West River, Patrol, is due to arrive in the Colony to-day from Canton.



Miss Grace Roper, daughter of the United States Secretary of Commerce, became the first Cabinet bride of the Roosevelt administration and wife of Dr. Frank Bohn, of New York, at a ceremony at their Washington home. Above are the bridal couple and Secretary Roper (right).

SPEAKERSHIP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

EFFORTS TO SOLVE DIFFICULT CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

A constitutional question of some difficulty with reference to the speakership of the House of Commons has been occupying the attention of the Government and Parliamentarians in recent weeks.

A constitutional convention, which, with rare exceptions, has been observed in recent history, is that a member chosen as Speaker is not opposed in his constituency by candidates of other parties during his term of office. In this way the judicial attitude of the Chair is safe-guarded from the embarrassment of an electoral contest.

PERMANENT TRANS-POLAR AIR SERVICE

Famous Explorer's Prediction

TRIAL FLIGHT WILL DISCLOSE PROSPECTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The prospect of a permanent passenger, mail and express goods air service from Moscow to San Francisco along the Polar route was uttered by the famous Polar explorer, Professor Schmidt, in an interview with foreign pressmen yesterday.

Dr. Schmidt, who, it will be remembered, led the hazardous Chelyuskin expedition last year, stated that the project will depend on the success of the forthcoming non-stop trial flight between Moscow and San Francisco, the duration of which is estimated to be about 65 hours.

The service itself, if opened, will take somewhat longer, but will nevertheless mean an enormous saving in time, as compared with other means of transport. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PLEBISCITE IN GREECE

Last Word With The National Assembly

Athens, To-day.

Now that the preparations have nearly been completed for the plebiscite for the restoration of the monarchy, it has been decided that the last word will be with the National Assembly, to decide whether the majority is sufficiently large to warrant a change in the regime.

Ex-King George has announced that he will not claim the return of his former royal status. His civil list will be settled by the Assembly. — Reuter.

Empress Zita At St. Jean de Luz

Paris, To-day.

The former Empress of Austria, Zita, has arrived with her children at the seaside resort of St. Jean de Luz, near Biarritz, where she has leased a house until the end of September. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NUMEROUS RUMOURS

ITALIAN ANSWER ADDS TO CONFUSION

NO STATEMENT BY ABYSSINIA

LAVAL'S OPTIMISM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Geneva, To-day.

The arrival of the Italian answer yesterday morning to the new compromise submitted to Rome on Thursday did nothing to dispel the uncertainty surrounding the progress of the negotiations. On the contrary, it only added to the confusion and gave rise to rumours of a most contradictory character.

This was due to the fact that the note, which has not yet been published, does not constitute a final statement of Italy's attitude and deals chiefly with formalities, to which can be attributed greater or lesser importance, according to the interests of the party concerned. The position is made no clearer by the fact that no statement of the Abyssinian views on the compromise formula have been received.

GOETHE PRIZE FOR SWISS WRITER

Stegemann Honoured By Frankfurt

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Frankfurt, To-day.

The city of Frankfurt's Goethe Prize for 1935 has been awarded to the distinguished novelist and historian, Professor Hermann Stegemann of Bern, and will be presented to him on Goethe's birthday, August 28, at the historical "Goethehaus".

The official announcement states that the prize is conferred on Dr. Stegemann "because as a poet and historian of the recent past he has shown that he has the personality of Goethe." — Trans-Ocean Service.

ROYALTY TO HOLIDAY IN SCOTLAND

Amsterdam, To-day.

Queen Wilhelmina and the Crown Princess Juliana will leave next week for Scotland, where they intend to spend their annual holiday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DERBYSHIRE AVENGE DEFEAT AGAINST SUSSEX

Hopwood in Limelight For Champions

WALTERS WELCOME COMEBACK

The outstanding feature in yesterday's County Cricket Championship series was the defeat of Sussex by Derbyshire at Hove. Copson caused the southerners downfall after eight successive wins by taking 6 second innings wickets for 42 runs. Sussex beat Derby by 7 wickets a fortnight ago in their first encounter.

The champions were only able to secure first innings points in their match with Hampshire, Hopwood and Oldfield contributing centuries to Lancashire's total of 472 for 4 declared. Hopwood then followed up his performance of 6 for 98 against Surrey by taking 5 for 26.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Derbyshire beat Sussex by 5 wickets at Hove.

Sussex: 194 and 244 (James Langridge 126, Copson 6 for 42).

Derby: 213 (Worthington 91, J. Cornford 7 for 76) and 227 for 5.

Lancashire beat Hampshire on the first innings at Liverpool.

Lancashire: 472 for 4 dec. (Hopwood 104, Oldfield 101 not out).

Hants: 175 (Hopwood 5 for 26), 317 for 3 (McCorkell 154 not out).

Kent beat Worcester on the first innings at Worcester.

Kent: 436 (Ames 118, Todd 104 not out).

Worcester: 315 (C. F. Walters 118, Martin 108).

204 for 9 dec. (Howarth 5 for 70).

205 for 2 (C. F. Walters 94).

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LOCAL GIRL TENNIS PLAYER'S WIN

London, To-day.—A 14-year-old Hong Kong girl, Gem Ho-hing, 4½ feet tall, won the schoolgirls' lawn tennis title at Queen's Club, beating the 17-year-old Daphne Rowe by 6-2, 6-3. Gem's dazzling play created a sensation. — Reuter.

Santhia Runs Aground Off Amoy & Is Delayed 12 Hrs.

The British India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, which left Hong Kong for Japan on July 23 with a large number of local people bound for Japanese resorts, ran aground when leaving Amoy on July 26 and was delayed for 12 hours while the extent of the damage was being ascertained.

It appears that the Santhia was leaving Amoy harbour at about 5 o'clock in the evening when she grounded on a sandbank. She was refloated under her own power and returned to Amoy. Several divers went down and inspected her bottom and it was found that the only damage she had sustained was a slight twist to one of her propeller blades. She proceeded to Shanghai the following morning.

The commander of the vessel is Captain W. C. Clark, while passengers from Hong Kong included Miss N. W. Bascomb, Miss D. Wise, Mr. Mrs. and Miss N. Evans, Mrs. C. J. Shand and children, Miss L. Holland, the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Updell, Miss E. M. Reavis, and Miss S. Jeffries.

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of August 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 5th August, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Saturdays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Kashima Maru (via Negapatnam) Aug. 3
Swatzenhondt (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) Aug. 4
Naldera (via Suez) Aug. 7

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson Aug. 9

FROM JAPAN

Arabia Maru Aug. 5
Melbourne Maru Aug. 6
Tasmania Maru Aug. 7
General Lee Aug. 8
Kaisar-i-Hind Aug. 9
Pres. Jackson Aug. 10
Ginjo Maru Aug. 11
Noshiro Maru Aug. 13

FROM SHANGHAI

Taiyuan Aug. 4
Calchas Aug. 6
Tasmania Maru Aug. 7
General Lee Aug. 8
Kaisar-i-Hind Aug. 9
Conte Verde Aug. 9

FROM MANILA

Potsdam Aug. 6
Change Aug. 9
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 9

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Soudan Aug. 5
Taima Aug. 6
Dioned Aug. 12
Yasukuni Maru Aug. 13

FROM AUSTRALIA

Change Aug. 9

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Soudan (via Siberia) Aug. 5
Naldera (via Siberia) Aug. 8
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) Aug. 8

FOR MANILA

Tjisadane Aug. 6

FOR SHANGHAI

Soudan Aug. 5
Naldera Aug. 8
Emp. of Canada Aug. 8
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 9

FOR JAPAN

Kashima Maru Aug. 3
Emp. of Canada Aug. 8
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 9

FOR STRAITS

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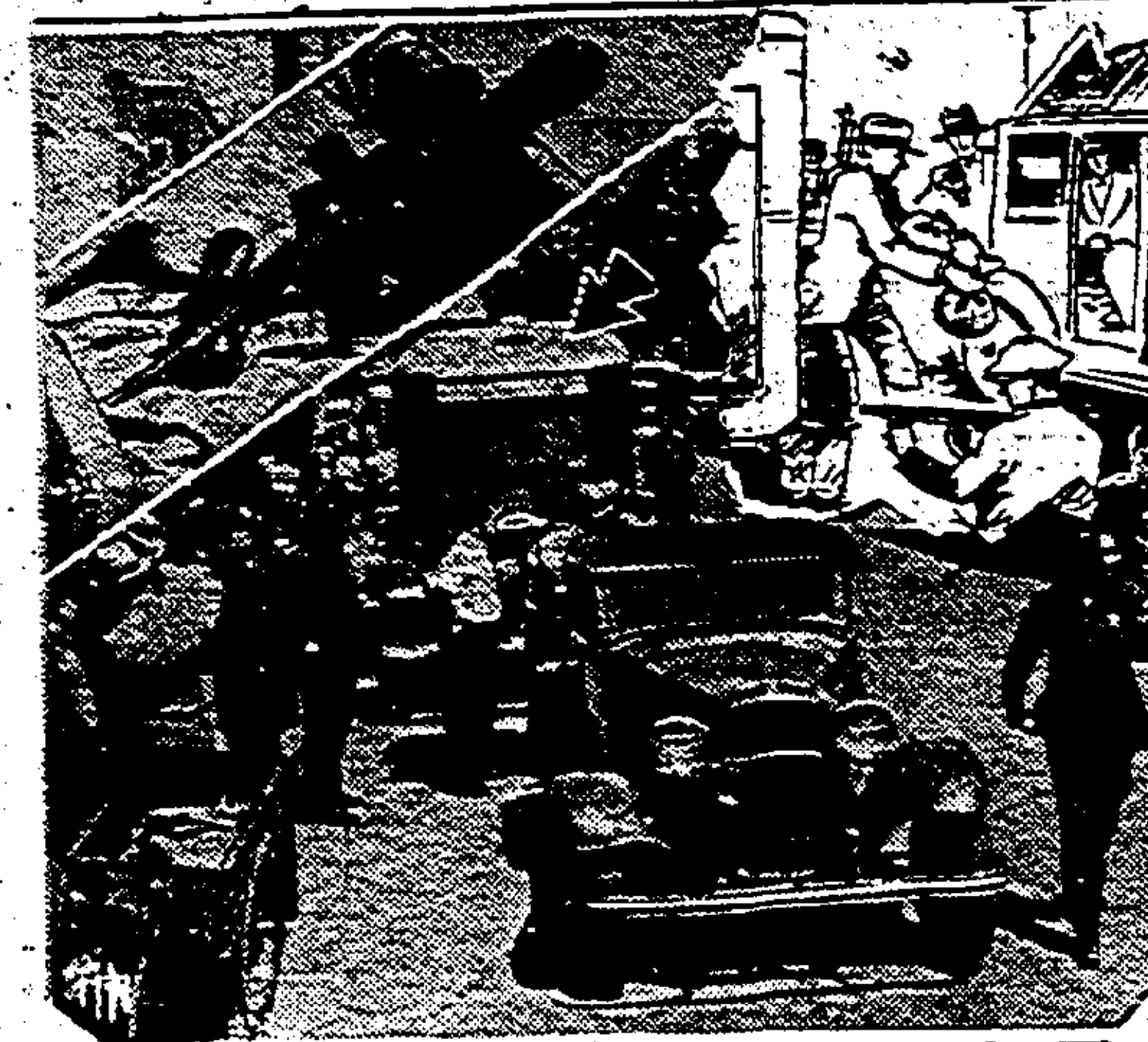
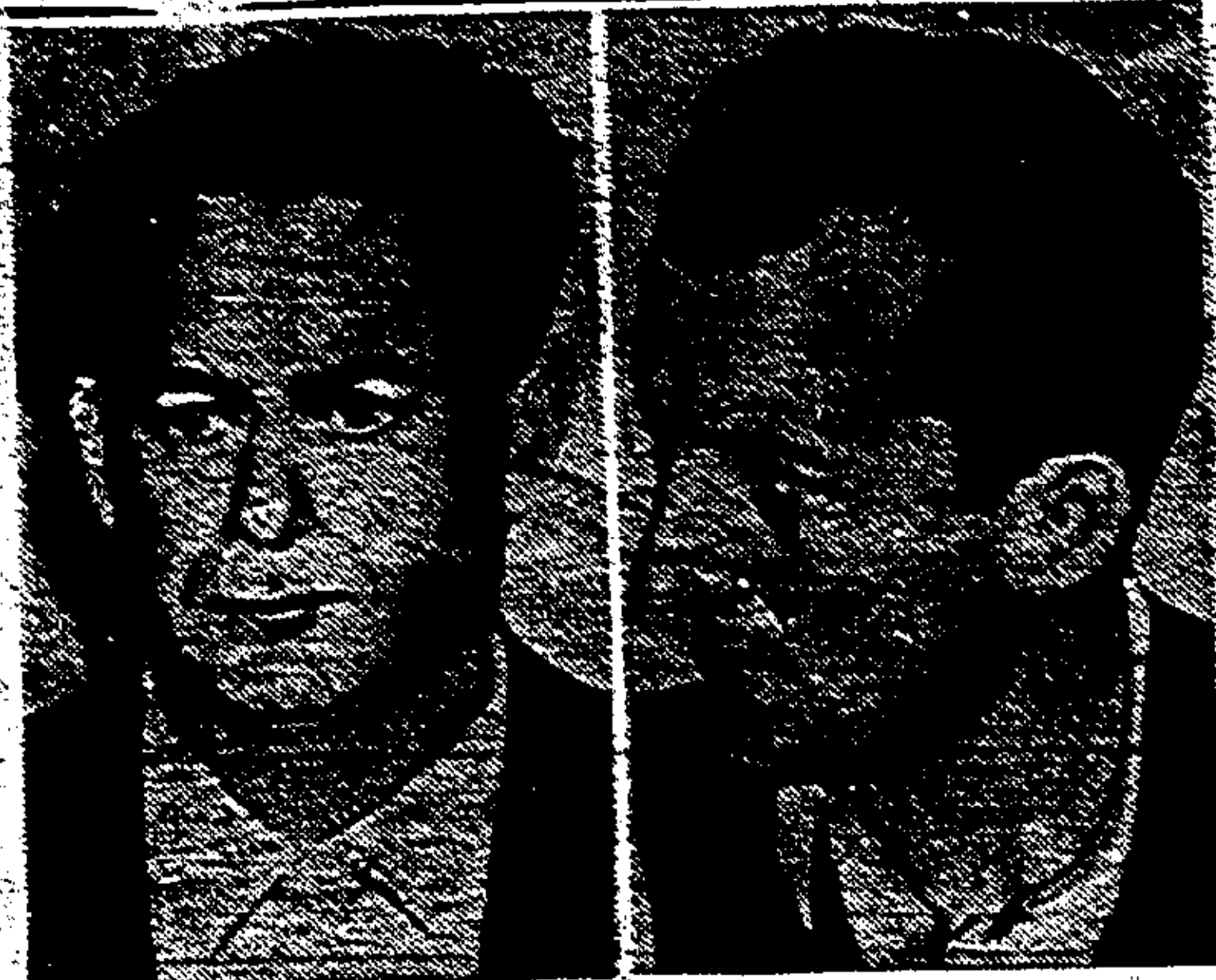
Melbourne Maru Aug. 6



Invoking the ancient law prohibiting the incitement of riots, Georgia authorities ask the death penalty for the 17 alleged "Reds" arrested over a five-year period for revolutionary activities among negroes. Among the 17 are Anna Burlak (left), and Mary Dalton, long known for Communist activities and M.H. Powers (left), and Joe Carr, all of New York. The penalty of 18 to 20 years which was given to Angel Hernandez, a negro, on the same charge, is considered the probable maximum.



(Above) Late this Autumn will probably see the wedding of Miss Marie Jose Laval (r.), lovely daughter of Premier Laval of France, and Count Rene Alcebert Planchon de Chambrun (l.), son of General and the Countess de Chambrun, who is the former Clara Longworth, sister of the late Nicholas Longworth. Miss Laval was recently in America.



The police declared that the \$427,000 armored truck holding in Brooklyn, New York, the biggest robbery in American history, was solved with the identification of Ed Gaffney (l.), and John Hughes (r.), who were arrested in the New Jersey gang stronghold with half a dozen others, as the perpetrators. Other photographs show the truck that was robbed and the tell-tale machine-gun left behind.



She could not resist the lure of fine clothes and perfumes so Mrs. Natalie Colby (above), formerly Natalie Chadwick of Follies stage fame, faces a burglary charge in New York. She is accused of having robbed an ex-friend's apartment. Mrs. Colby recently completed a gaol term for robbing another Follies beauty.



A charming all-over print chiffon dance frock, trimmed at the round neckline and narrow belt with triple bands of green chiffon. The neckline is softened with a tiny ruffling, flounce while a cluster of flowers fastens the belt around the waist. Olivia De Havilland, the screen actress, is the model.



Mary Schip and son (above), by order of the New York Court, submitted to the newly legalized blood test along with George H. Hatch, wealthy club-man, in Miss Schip's suit to collect U.S.\$500,000 from Hatch as the father of her child. The blood test, whereby the blood of the man and child must fall in the same classification before the case can be tried, cannot determine paternity.

(Left) For polo—though it's just as smart for plain, everyday riding, this cool white ensemble is composed of tailored white broadcloth shirt and fitted breeches in a heavy white duck. Boots may be in black or brown to match the accessories. Heather Angel, the screen actress, is the model ready for a canter.

THE HONG KONG

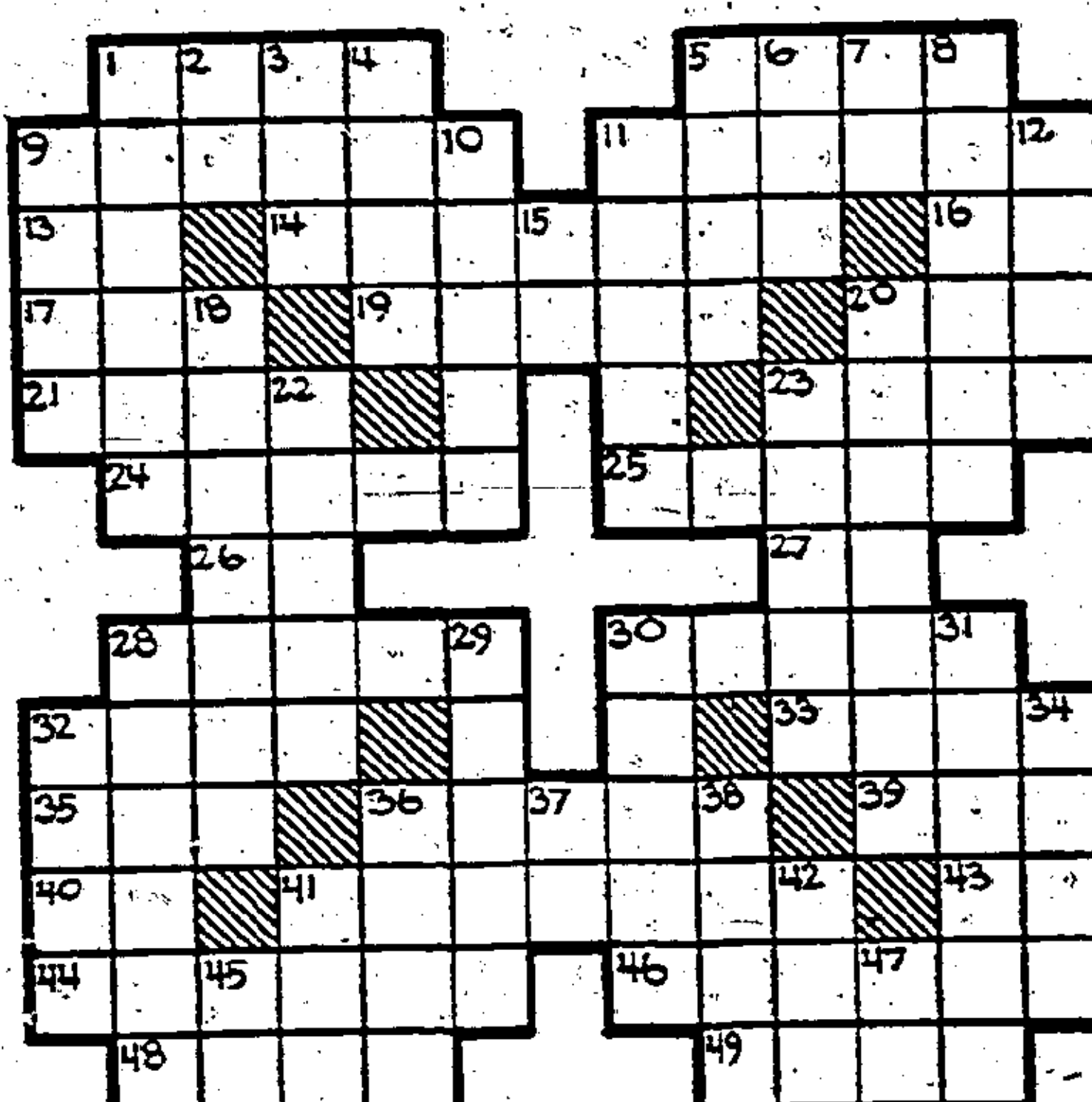
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Damage
5-For fear that
9-Saved
11-Grated
13-Upon
14-Flavors
16-Pronoun
17-Street (abbr.)
19-Compelled
20-Large monkey
21-Caves shelter
23-Lost blood
24-Ventures
25-Scarier
26-Italian river
27-Part of verb "To be"
28-Booby
30-Baby beds
32-Defound
33-River in Egypt
35-Crimson
36-Equalizes

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
38-Vehicle
40-Above
41-Writ
43-Six
44-Shooting star
46-Propelled
48-Specks
49-Affirmative votes

VERTICAL
1-Raved
2-You and me
3-Pronoun
4-Want
5-A thoroughfare
6-A letter
7-Country of Europe (abbr.)
8-Moderate
9-Mislead
10-Javelins

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Wanderer
12-Act
13-Extremely
14-Broke suddenly
15-Anything that purifies
16-Mind
17-Admirer
18-Percolated
19-Struck with a cane
20-Serfs
21-Ireland
22-Greek god of love
23-Profic From
24-Agile
25-Fondle
26-Bind
27-Preposition
28-Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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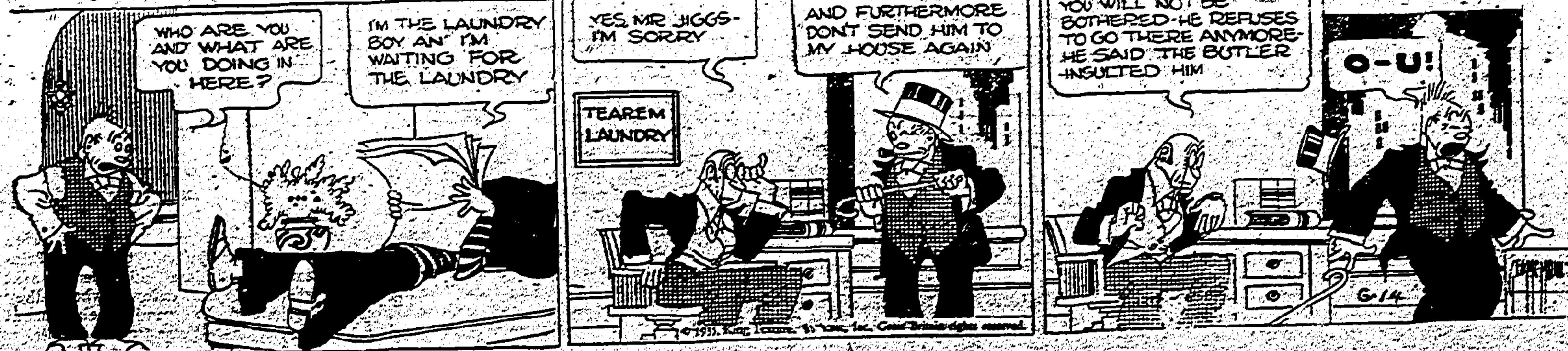
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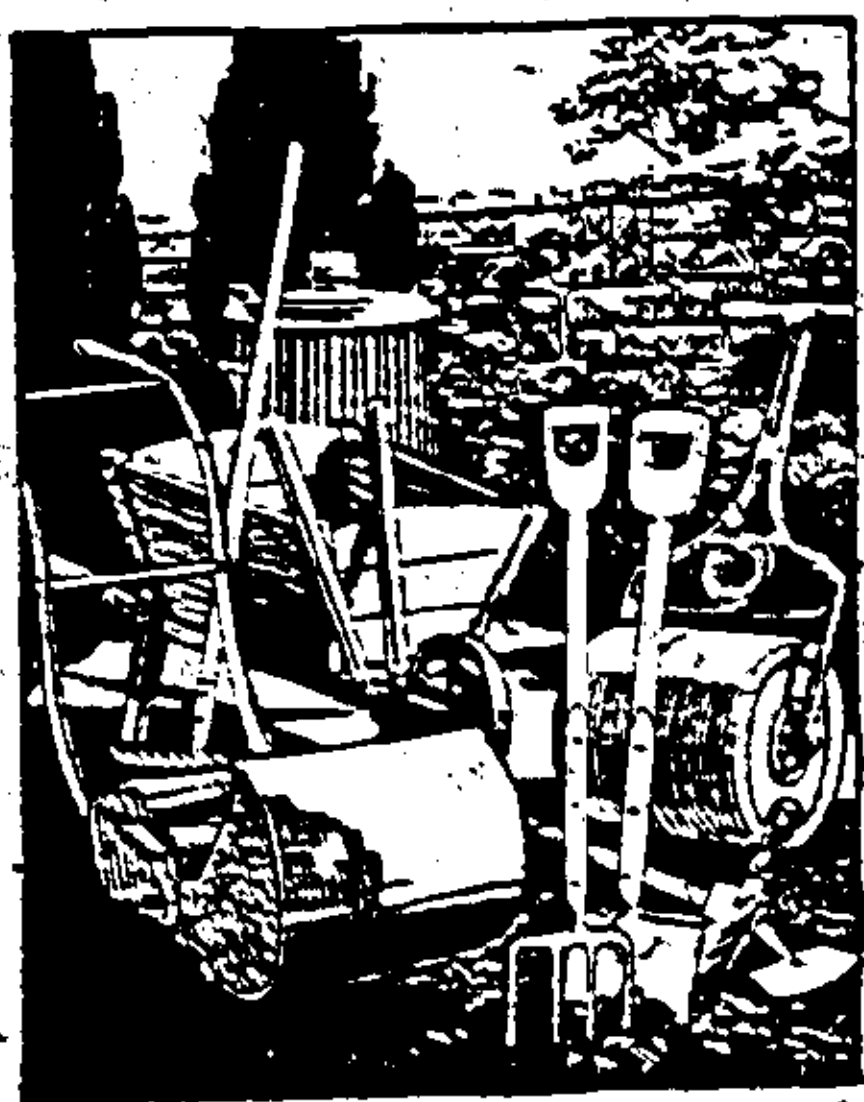
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THE RIG—A NEW DEPARTURE

It can be said of Wishbone, a remarkable vessel in many ways, that she marks a new era in the yachting world and is one of the finest examples of the shipwright's art afloat. Designed by Mr. Uffa Fox, of Cowes, she is the first all-welded steel ocean racing yacht and is certain to arouse considerable interest among yachtsmen.

The rig, from which she takes her name, is also a new departure, this being the shape of the gaff which sets the upper sail. It is split and shaped like a wishbone to enable the sail while extended to take up a true aerofoil, such as seen in bird's wings.

The advantage of this rig is that, while it is very efficient, it is easily worked and handled. It has also the very great advantage that no backstays or runners have to be eased away to enable the sail to set and stand, and she has no spars extending over the bow or stern, such as bowsprits or bumpkins, the rig being entirely inboard and therefore strong and well set.

**MANILA TURF
CLUB SALE
REJECTED
MAJORITY FAVOUR
PROPOSAL**

**CASE MAY GO TO COURT
ON TECHNICALITY**

Manila, July 29. The Manila Jockey Club at its annual meeting last Saturday turned down the offer made by a group of eight persons represented by Marcial Lichanco, Manila attorney, to purchase the Club for P340,000.

A majority of the 35 stockholders favoured the sale, 15 to 14, but Mr. Warren, who presided over the meeting, announced the proposal as rejected since the by-laws of the Club requires two-thirds of the votes of the stockholders.

For Court?

The group represented by Lichanco, will meet to-day with some of the stockholders of the Club who favour the sale to determine whether or not the case should be taken to court for determination on a technicality.

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**K.B.G.C. ENGAGED
IN INTERESTING
BOWLS CLASH**

**CRAIGENGOWER "B"
OUT FOR DOUBLE**

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONS
SHOULD WIN**

Weather permitting, to-day's Senior and Junior League lawn bowls programme should provide some very close finishes, more so in the First Division, where the Craigengower "B" team will be given an opportunity of repeating their spectacular win over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

On that last occasion, the Valley Club returned with two valuable points by the margin of one shot, and to-day, playing on their own green, they may again reproduce that form which gave them victory.

The Kowloon Docks entertain

The welding has resulted in a saving of about seventeen per cent in the hull weight. Instead of the usual angle bars, flat strips were used thus halving the weight of the frames. The lands of the plating are also half the thickness, and there is all the saving in rivet heads and points. These and other factors have bought about this great saving in hull weight without any loss of strength. Wishbone is in fact, stronger than a riveted ship.

The leading details of Wishbone are as follows:
Length overall 83 ft.
Waterline length 60 ft.
Beam 17 ft. 6 ins.
Draft 10 ft.
Displacement 60 tons
Sail area 2,900 sq. ft.

Good Accommodation

The accommodation arrangements were designed by the owner, Mr. Alan Colman, a well-known East Coast yachtsman, and are of the highest possible standard aboard such a vessel. The fore-cabin is extremely well-planned and arranged for the comfort of the crew. Aft is the galley.

Further aft is the main saloon with swing, tables, bookcases, chart-table and sideboard, as well as comfortable settees and chairs. There are two staterooms. Beneath all this accommodation

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the Police at Hung Hom where a stern struggle should ensue with the odds on the shipbuilders.

Recreio Should Win

The Recreio should encounter no difficulties when they clash with the Kowloon Cricket Club, although any slackness may cause an upset.

The Indians, this season's giants, meet the Civil Servants on their own green, where they should give their opponents a good run for their money.

Junior Matches

In the Junior Division, the champions entertain the yachtsmen and should win comfortably, while the best struggle of the day will probably take place at the Valley where the guardians of the peace meet the powerful Tai-koo rinks.

"SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
INDIAN R. C. (-)	CIVIL SERVICE (-)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (48)	KOWLOON B.G.C. (67)
KOWLOON DOCK (51)	POLICE R. C. (56)
CLUB DE RECREIO (74)	KOWLOON C.C. (45)
SECOND DIVISION	
CIVIL SERVICE (56)	H.K. ELECTRIC (59)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (76)	YACHT CLUB (41)
POLICE R. C. (-)	TAIKOO DOCK (-)
KOWLOON C. C. (50)	CLUB DE RECREIO (64)
CRAIGENGOWER (57)	FOOTBALL CLUB (45)

Figures in brackets denote results of corresponding games last season and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.



Ed White won a cup and a kiss from Judy Knapp when he emerged as victor in the intercollegiate golf championship at Washington, D. C. It was his third try for the title.

**CHICAGO
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BY REDS
GENE SCHOTT DOES
WELL FROM MOUND**

**YANKEES RECOVER BEST
GROUND**

New York, To-day. Cincinnati Reds provided the feature of yesterday's baseball programme when Gene Schott made his debut in the shut-out ranks by blanking the Chicago Cubs. This was the latter's second successive defeat.

The Giants consolidated their position at the head of the National League as the result of a win over the Braves, Melvin Ott striking his 24th fourth-bagger in the home-run parade, while Joe Moore recorded his 14th.

The Yankees, until recently leaders of the American League, beat the Senators easily, Tony Lazzeri striking his 12th circuit-clout in the home-run parade, while Hill recorded his third.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Boston	1 5 0
New York	4 12 1
Melvin Ott and Joe. Moore hit homers.	
Brocklyn	8 11 1
Boyle hit a homer.	
Philadelphia	3 7 4
Chicago	0 4 2
Gene Schott pitched.	
Cincinnati	8 9 0
Sammy Byrd hit a homer.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
St. Louis	10 17 3
West and Pepper hit homers.	
Chicago	8 8 0
New York	9 13 1
Tony Lazzeri and Hill hit homers.	
Washington	4 8 3

Tables To Date	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
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New York	95 60 35 .62
Chicago	100 59 41 .59
St. Louis	94 54 40 .54
Pittsburgh	98 55 43 .56
Brocklyn	97 48 51 .47
Cincinnati	93 42 50 .46
Boston	96 25 71 .28
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In these parts the visitors will face some great masters of technique and while playing the local professionals they will be observing for their own improvement every minute. According to the selection invited to compete from these

**SARAZEN WINS A TITLE AND
BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD**

Fitchburg (Mass.), July 10.—Gene Sarazen, former British and American Open Golf Champion, has won the Massachusetts Open title with an aggregate of 285 for 72 holes. His second round of 56 broke the Oak Hill Club course record by three strokes. His other rounds were 75, 72 and 72.

**DERBYSHIRE CRICKETER FOR
NEW ZEALAND**

Wellington, July 10.—A. E. Alderman, the Derbyshire cricketer, had accepted a coaching engagement with the Wairarapa cricket club. In addition to being a fine batsman, Alderman has played football for Derby County.

**JAPANESE GOLFERS'
PROFICIENCY**

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
TOURING U. S.**

HONOURS EVEN TO DATE

Oakmont, July 10.

JAPANESE proficiency is about to reach New England golf courses. Six professional golfers from the "Land of the Rising Sun" are touring the United States and creating widespread interest and admiration.

Comparable to the average American player the Japanese invaders do not even look like golfers until they begin swinging their clubs. The biggest member of the troupe is Bob Asami who weighs no more than 150 pounds and is 5 ft. 8 in. in height. The smallest is Jack Yasuda who has difficulty registering 110 pounds on the scales and towers to all of 5 ft. 2 1/4 in. in height.

While advance publicity stated that these visitors, under the guidance of Robert E. Harlow, tournament chairman of the Professional Golfers Association of America, which is sponsoring the tour, plan to study courses and the game of golf here, their early exhibitions have shown such adeptness that continued improvement will make them exceedingly dangerous to the best world titles.

Natural Showmen As well

The six professionals are Tommy Miyamoto, Kanekichi Nakamura, Bob Asami, Jack Yasuda, Toichiro Toda and Seisui Chin. Not only are they good golfers, but they have that grand faculty so welcome to show promoters of being interesting people. They smile readily and at Oakmont where the National Open took place, they bowed neatly in recognition of applause. The audience is soon caught by their personality as well as their golf.

On the tour to date they have fared pretty difficult opposition and have held about even with all of it. This is remarkable in considering that they are playing upon courses they never have seen before. At

**CANTONESE WIN SWIMMING
MEETING**

Hongchow, July 29. Displaying first-class aquatic prowess, the visiting Canton swimming team of fourteen last night made a clean sweep of all the competing events in a dual meet with the Hongchow Chang Feng squad—Central News.

Oakmont, they found a course that was too "tricky" in their own terms. That same Oakmont proved insurmountable for many top-notch Americans who were turning the highest scores of their tournament careers.

Veteran At 33

Tommy Miyamoto, 33, is the veteran and captain of the squad. He is present holder of the Japanese title and was open champion of Japan three times, 1929, 1930 and 1932. This young fellow, despite being rated the veteran of the team, blazed the trail of improved golf in Japan.

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**WINCHESTER'S
CRICKET DEFEAT BY
CANADIAN BOYS**

**BOY BATSMAN'S
97 RUNS**

90-Minute Innings

Winchester, July 8.

The representative of Canadian schoolboys which is making a cricketing tour of the country, to-day defeated Winchester College by 11 runs.

A cleverly compiled 97 by Croft, who was run out, put the team in a good position. Croft, who batted for one and a half hours, scored freely all round the wicket, and his total included ten 4's. The Canadians were all out for 181.

Winchester made a forceful start, but the later wickets fell cheaply to Kerr, and the side was out for 170.

Opinion Of England

The "Canadians" captain, 18-years-old Clayton Fuller, told me, after he had batted, what the members of his team thought of England.

"The school cricket fields are the things that have impressed us most," he said. "We cannot get such grass in Canada. I suppose our winter frost is too severe."

"The college buildings, too, are more beautiful than anything I have seen at home."

"The programme of the Canadian boys includes matches against Uppingham, Rugby, Dulwich, Harrow, Stowe, and Eton."

**BROWN JACK'S LAST
APPEARANCE**

**MOST IDOLISED
RACE-HORSE**

London, July 9.

Brown Jack, the most idolised race-horse of all time, will make his last public appearance at Northolt Park racecourse, near Harrow, to-night.

The occasion is the special night race meeting that is being held in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund, and the presence of Brown Jack will ensure a vast attendance.

Special trains are being run for the meeting from Marylebone and Paddington to Northolt; another convenient route is by Piccadilly tube to South Harrow.

parts as announced by Les Cottrell, N.E.P.G.A. tournament committee chairman, veteran and experienced shotmakers are being sought.

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**Plans Abandoned For Louis
Schmeling New York Bout**

New York, July 27. The Twentieth-Century Club, which has been angling for a heavyweight contest between Max Schmeling of Germany, former world's champion, and Joe Louis, Negro sensation, announced to-day that it had abandoned all such plans, due to Schmeling's exorbitant demands.

Louis, who became an outstanding contender for the crown because of the manner in which he disposed of Primo Camera, former champion, recently would be entitled to a championship match without further question if he could also meet and dispose of Schmeling.

Meanwhile the Madison Square Garden continue to negotiate for a match between Max Baer, who recently lost the title to James J. Braddock, and Schmeling.

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Introducing... A Marriageable Age

WHICH is the best age to marry—that is, when are the contracting parties most likely to make a success of it? The Registrar-General, who, we presume, cannot lie, proves that the number of women who marry at 40 and over is steadily increasing, and that last year 21,000 middle-aged women went to the altar, half of these being spinsters.

Idealists may declare that those who wait until the age of discretion before they enter matrimony miss the fine rapture in the experience that only youth can bestow. But the cold, hard facts in statistics reveal that more unions are dissolved in the courts when the parties have married young than among those who take the plunge at a more mature age. Of course, the idea of a "mature" age changes with each generation. "I'm 40," says a woman character in one of Barrie's plays. "I've left youth behind me. I'm up to my knees in middle age."

That occurred in a play, however, produced about 20 years ago; we have different views on maturity to-day.

In this age, too, if a youth marries at 21, it is usually because he is irresponsible. Yet the latest figures show that in one year 48,937 brides and 13,425 bridegrooms were married under the age of 21.

Against this it is significant to note that in one out of every four divorces the woman had been wed in her teens. The "flapper" does not seem to make an outstanding success of marriage.

Why has it always been declared that the first year is the most difficult in the matrimonial adventure? There may be misunderstandings and disillusion, but, again, figures prove that the eighth year is the most dangerous in wedlock—the one in which there seems the greatest tendency for the marriage to be dissolved. Particularly does this apply in early marriages.

If, then, one is to draw deductions from figures, it appears that marriages which take place when the parties have arrived at the age of discretion are happier than those contracted in youth. Far more than in a previous generation, for youth is now intolerant, more avid for experience and the best that can be got out of life. It does not want to make the sacrifice that matrimony so often demands.

Yet in one year 268 boys of 16 and 17 had the courage to take on the responsibilities of marriage. It is almost ludicrous. We are all acquainted with the type of men who have been handicapped for their whole lives because they married young; those, too, who have worked their way up because they married young; those, too, who have worked their way up to good and important positions. Yet the unsuitable wives they chose in their heedless, undiscerning youth seldom seem to have risen in their own sphere.

The widow seems to have an irresistible lure, for it appears that she captures one in every 20 of the men who make their way to the altar. It appears that these second marriages are successful, so there is much to be said in favour of the widow who brings her experience into this difficult business of marriage.

SLIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

LAST Spring, when the well-dressed man blossomed out with a jaunty little feather in his hatband, many of our professional trend-detectors viewed it with alarm. Their alarm was not esthetic, through perhaps it should have been. Here, they told themselves, was just one more symptom of the increasing effeminacy of the modern male. Not content with colourful cravats, he was going in for plumage.

It wasn't so long ago that the wrist watch was causing a similar flutter in the conservative dove-cotes. The idea of a man wearing a bracelet, even with a good sturdy timepiece attached, was repugnant to the reactionaries, who preferred to sport a heavy gold chain across the midriff, as their fathers had done before them. Although they could find no record of the wrist watch having been worn in ancient Rome, they felt instinctively that it was a decadent device. It took a world war to remove the stigma of sissiness from this useful little ornament.

If men to-day show a tendency to borrow an occasional item of adornment from the ladies, they are certainly justified in doing so. The ladies have borrowed plenty from them—including hats, smokes, drinks and jobs.

But there is little danger that men will ever take over the domestic duties of the distaff side, even in a matriarchy. Every summer when their wives go to the country, they have a glorious opportunity to usurp certain distinctly feminine prerogatives and try their hand at housework. Yet time and experience do not improve their technique. They come out of their annual dip into domesticity no wiser, and much sadder.

If the average wife were required to assume the sole management of her husband's business for six weeks every summer, she would soon learn its whys and wherefores and adapt herself easily to the unfamiliar office environment. But no matter how often the average husband assumes the sole management of a house, he remains a novice to the end. And his ineptness in household matters is the indisputable proof of his masculinity. He may wear a feather in his hat, and a lavender cravat. He may even succumb to the blandishments of the haberdashery salesman and put on a pink shirt. But after one glance at his single-handed efforts to keep the home fires burning, no one could ever accuse him of effeminacy. His



A Woman's Work Is Never Done—At Least, Not by Her Husband While She's Away On Vacation.

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Masculine housekeeping is as different from feminine housekeeping as black is from white. It gets down to fundamentals and reverts atavistically to the age when existence was merely a struggle to keep body and soul together. It is reminiscent of prehistoric days when the human species was blundering through life by the trial-and-error method.

Yet in its crudity there is an innocent charm which is lacking in the refined efficiency of the home economics experts. Only after living alone for a couple of weeks can a man appreciate the full flavour of unburnt toast, the cool smoothness of a clean sheet, the esthetic perfection of an uncluttered drinking glass. As an involuntary ascetic, his senses grow keener through privation until all the minor com-

forts of life have a new significance.

Variety is the keynote of masculine housekeeping. A conscientious housewife may pride herself on the number of new dishes she can serve. But to her a dish means something to eat, whereas to the housekeeping husband it means something to be eaten from. He finds variety not in the cuisine, but in the crockery. During the first week he runs the gamut of the china closet from soup plates to nut dishes.

Common sense tells him that it is more efficient to wash all of the dishes some of the time than to wash some of the dishes all of the time. So he stacks them in the sink, intending to stage an apocalyptic clean-up at some future date.

As the stack mounts higher, his choice of utensils grows more bizarre, and by the end of a fortnight you will be likely to find him eating beans from a cut-glass punch bowl and drinking beer from a silver mug marked "Baby." Only when the last available food-receptacle has been used does he get down to the grim business of tidying up.

Soap is a negligible factor in the manly art of dishwashing. Most men prefer the percussion method; they turn both faucets of the sink wide open and let the force of the water knock the dirt off the dishes. This is easier than the friction method, by which the dishes are rubbed with an embroidered guest-towel until reasonably smooth. The only disadvantage is that the drain-pipe of the sink often becomes clogged with fragments of rare old Lowestoft. But you will discover that as the summer advances you have fewer and fewer dishes to wash—and that's something.

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Take Care Of Your Ankles

DON'T make the mistake of trying to improve your figure by starting from the head downwards. Start with your ankles and work upwards. You will find it twice as easy—and the effects will be most lasting.

This is because the feet and ankles are the foundation on which beauty of figure is always built.

To beautify your ankles start by loosening up the muscles of the feet. Stand in stockings feet behind a chair, using the chair back as a support on which to place the hands, then raise one leg placing the heel against the other ankle, and shoot this leg straight to the side, pointing the toe to the floor. Repeat this toe-side-and-back movement six to ten times, then exercise the other in similar manner.

You will find that this vigorous shooting out of the foot not only reduces the ankles, but throws up the instep to the proper degree, thus giving poise to the figure.

The next exercise starts with standing with feet about 12 inches apart, hands on hips. Bend the knees outward but without raising the heels from the floor. Now rise very slowly, straightening your knees, and raising the heels. Try to hold this position for at least ten seconds, sending the insteps over as far as possible meanwhile. Then lower the heels just as slowly as you drew up.

Improves Shape
This is a popular Swedish movement, and after a time, you will realize that it helps your ankles in a number of ways, improving their shape, correcting any tendency to "outsize," and assisting you to move about on light and lissom feet. That your ankles will ache slightly after the exercise goes without saying, of course. But, after all, this is a good sign, since it implies that your ankles are regaining some of their lost pliability. In time, you will experience no ache at all.

By way of alternate exercises raise the heels slowly until you are standing well up on the toes, then slowly lower to the floor again. Repeat this movement five times both morning and evening. It strengthens and improves the arches, and gives an added poise to the figure.

The girl whose ankles are rather fleshy, should massage them every night with the fingers dipped in a little spirit, stroking from the instep toward the calf; then exercise the muscles by turning the foot with a circular movement and shaking it out from the ankle joint.

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BEAUTY DIARY

BY Esther

You Can Have Lovely Hands

And worse than all, as they will find in time, the finger tips are becoming more spatulate, rather than the reverse.

Whatever the type of nail, an oval shape is the ideal to aim at. Sharp talon-like points are finished.

A broad nail can be coloured all over and, contrary to general opinion, the darker varnishes are the more becoming.

New For Nails

COLOURED emery boards make an attractive addition to the dressing table or manicure case.

The newest white nail pencil serves a threefold purpose. It whitens the nails; it has a rubber hoof for pushing down cuticle and a shaped metal end for removing old cuticle and for cleaning.

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Latest varnish colours include: Burgundy, narcissium (for wearing with country clothes), and cyclamen for evening wear.



Slight Housekeeping

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Bed-making, like dishwashing, is a task that can be postponed only so long. The temporary bachelor with a whole house at his disposal can play Goldilocks and sleep first in one bed and then in another—but eventually the supply of fresh beds is exhausted. Then he must face realities and wrinkles.

Time, the great healer, can do nothing for an unmade bed. Return to it after an absence of a week or even a month, and it will be as unmade as ever. Therefore after you have slept in every bed in the house, you might as well confine yourself to one bed and resign yourself to making it every day. The great drawback to the system of rotating from bed to bed is that the beds themselves look as if they had been rotated, too.

Since bed-making is inevitable, every man should at least master the rudiments of the art. Experienced housekeepers do a great deal of ostentatious thumping and slapping when making a bed; they literally knead the mattress and pillows into shape every morning. But this is done largely for effect, to create an illusion of busyness. For all practical purposes a few gentle tugs at the top sheet are enough to smooth out all the lateral wrinkles, and tucking it under the mattress at the sides eliminates most of the lengthwise creases. It then presents a slightly lumpy appearance, but offers no hint of the actual disorder within.

Much of the success of an amateur bed-maker depends on his manner of sleeping. If he turns and tosses like a slumbering dervish at night, he is certain to have difficulties with his dishevelled bed next day. Once the bed-clothes become footloose and free, they may assume any shape from a rope to a rosette, and the big problem in the morning is how to tell the top sheet from the bottom.

But if he learns how to sleep passively, like the well-known log, and retains the same position all night long, his morning-after tussle with the bedding is mere child's play; one whisk of the top sheet and the job is done. Incidentally, this passive state may be induced by drinking a pint of whisky immediately before retiring.

As for such minor domestic tasks as dusting the geraniums, watering the goldfish and inserting billets-doux to the milk-maid, these can be postponed until the day before the real head of the house returns. After all, she's been away before, and she understands the limitations of the masculine ménage. Every summer she is impressed more forcibly by the truth of the old axiom that a woman's work is never done. At least, not by her husband.



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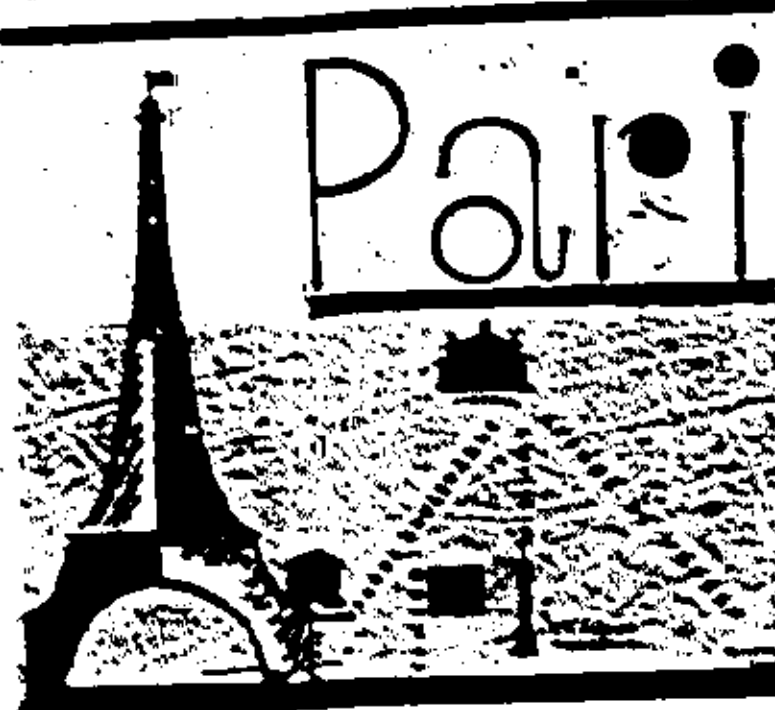
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SIMPLICITY has been the keynote all this year. Slipper-length gowns and the traditional large hats, varied with trim afternoon frocks, spell the greatest elegance. The lines that are the basis of the smartest gowns are:—Full skirt and balloon sleeves; 1913 per-top skirt, draped at the side, and big, flat hat; tailored jacket in printed crepe.

One of the newest frocks much favoured by the debutantes of 1935 is neat and slim and printed. A large, rather flat, straw hat does complete many an outfit, but it is well to remember that as soon as the season changes, a small flat trimmed with ostrich feathers or flowers will just strike the right note.

The newest little frock suits will be just ideal, for that time too. Such a suit may be carried out in uncrushable linen of the heavier type or suiting shantung. The skirt is trim and tailored, but very often it has a deep inverted pleat down the front, open from just below the knees, with the skirt edges stiffened with rows of machine stitching. The jacket is designed to give the maximum comfort as well as smartness. It is kept together at the waist, beneath the belt (which need not be worn), by an invisible hook and eye, but the neck is left open over a trim little blouse.

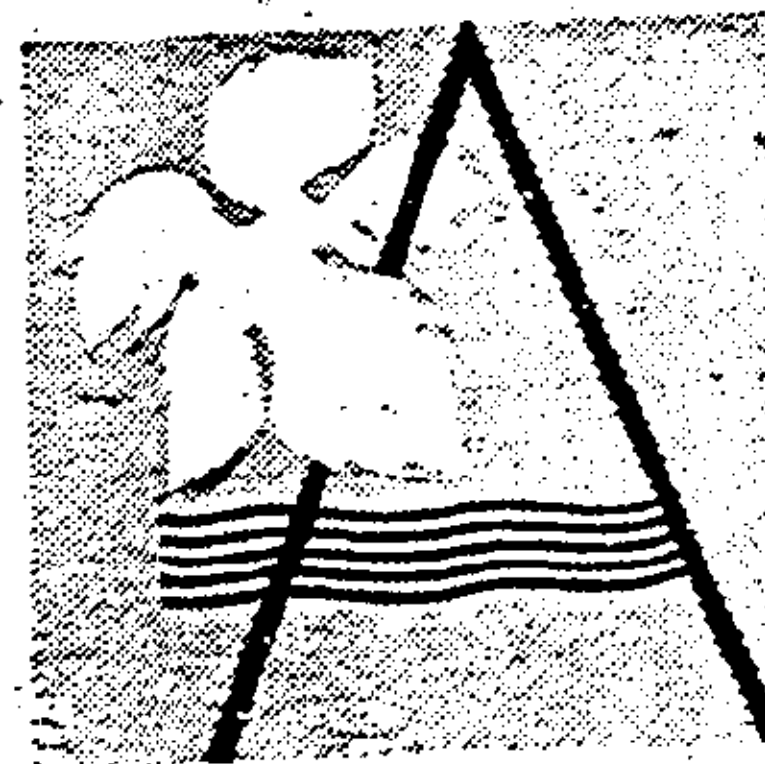
Another type of frock designed on sufficiently simple lines to look neat and untrussed in a yacht, and yet frivolous enough to see its wearer happily through garden party occasions, could be carried out in patterned silk-chiffon, crepe-de-chine, or silk organdie. You could give it a butterfly neck caught down by a clip and a gauged shoulder-line to the full elbow sleeves.



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And gauging at the top of an inset panel in front and you have the secret of a most attractive silhouette. If you like high necklines, the next time you have a linen frock, plant three little pique flowers beneath your chin to match a short jacket and hat. A blue frock and white accessories would look well.

The old-time ball vogue for black open-work stockings, lingerie petticoats, lace mitts and, above all, ostrich-trimmed hats is well stimulated in Paris. And then of course coiffures of the Gay Nineties are worn. Sentimental jewelry, too, reminiscent of the same period is being extensively revived in "locket" clips, pendants or brooches containing a miniature or a keepsake in water-colour of the wearer's boy friend. The smartest ones are framed in black or clear carved crystal. Some are strikingly mounted, others are hidden in a crystal case, which a concealed spring opens. Other novel pins are rectangular gold frames holding rows of pearls strung on gold wires, in the manner of arithmetic counters used in old-fashioned kindergartens. Two of these large pins worn parallel on the lapel of a plain tailored jacket are very smart—so, even with these quaint revivals, we need not say goodbye to our much-loved simplicity.



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The Prefabricated House

PREFABRICATED houses are by no means new; the principle was applied in America several decades ago. But they were wooden ones and their might be purchased from a catalogue or designed to fit special needs—brought to the job in sections, pre-painted and pre-fitted with doors and windows, and erected within a few days. What is new in the recent examples is the use of new materials, important because they are fire-resisting and vermin-proof.

Why did they come into existence? Perhaps this question is most easily answered by quoting the United States Department of Commerce: "that the waste in the building industry is 33 per cent., 74 per cent. of which is due to poor management, in turn a result of lack of simplification, inefficient methods and obsolete machinery."

Prefabrication, briefly, means that the materials used are made under the advantages of mass production in the factory and merely assembled on the job. Thus is saved the expense of handling small units that have to be cut and fitted as the house is erected.

This principle is applied to-day in varying degrees. In the simplest form we have shop-fabricated parts which, although they may be small in size, are exact in measurement and do not have to be made to fit at the site. The house is planned around these as modules; in other words, the dimensions of the house are exact multiples of these units.

Corkansteel is one of several such materials which give a prefabricated construction; there are also steel panels which form the walls of the house without the usual framing members.

Most of the materials used to-day in prefabricated construction perform more than one function. They may combine sub-wall and insulation, sub-wall and frame, finished wall and frame and finished wall and insulation.

We have not as yet the completely fabricated house as it is pictured in a recent report on building developments. This ideal has "portions as large as can be transport-

ed and erected economically, fabricated in the shop. The walls are formed of panels, say four feet wide and the height of the room. These panels are light and strong. They are easily and quickly joined to form a house of one, two, or three stories in height, having rooms of the desired number, size and arrangement. The floors and roof are also panels of about the same size as the wall panels. The stairs are completely assembled, ready for setting in place in the building. The bathroom and kitchen may also be completely assembled rooms, consisting of floor, walls and ceiling, ready to set in place. All pipes, ducts and wires are built into each fabricated aggregate at the factory, connections being made after erection. Complete closets, dumb waiters, laundry chutes, etc., are placed in position as erection progresses. The chimney is in sections and, with complete fireplaces, is erected like the other fabricated aggregate. If practicable, both the exterior and interior surfaces of the walls will be finished ready for occupancy. If not, these surfaces will be finished after the house is erected, using special methods and equipment which will insure efficient and permanent surfaces."

Although all these requirements are not yet embodied in any one house, most of them do exist in various combinations and many of those not yet realised are in process of development. In the house designed by General Houses the chimney is integral with the wall panel; in both these houses and those designed by American Houses the panels are approximately 4' wide and stoney-height. They are light and easily handled.

In both also the panels form the outside wall. With the former these walls must receive a final coat of paint on the job. With the latter they may or may not be painted. With the latter also the insulation is integral. Bathroom and kitchen are not yet delivered whole to the job, but they are approaching this point.

In the house made by American Houses the lavatory, medicine cabinet, extra storage cabinets and lights are all part of one steel unit, and in the kitchen the equipment is integral with the room and not merely isolated furnishings. Electric stove, refrigerator, dishwasher are all built in and a continuous metal counter connects them with each other and the wall.

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Knitted Goods To Wash?

ALONG with the satisfaction of wearing the many varieties of knit dresses, suits, sweaters and hats, comes the problem of cleaning.

If the cleaning of these is done at home, there are a few simple but rigid rules to follow.

First of all, be certain of the kind of yarn used—whether it is wool, silk, rayon, linen, cotton or combinations of two or more. The single variety of yarn is comparatively simple to launder; but some

of the mixtures may prove more difficult. If there is any doubt about the fibre or you cannot ascertain the type, it is best to use the washing directions for the most delicate.

If there is any uncertainty about the colour-fastness, test it by washing a sample. This should check the colour, and also give some indication of whether the fibre will mat and harden and lose its lustre. Procuring this sample is easy if the apparel has been made at home. It is not so practical in the case of a ready-knitted garment.

If the garment is of one solid colour, and the colour check shows only a small amount of fading, the garment may be washed. When

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two colours are used, for instance, dark blue and white, and the colour check shows a fading of blue, it is best to have the garment dry-cleaned.

Knitted garments are apt to shrink, if the stitch is a close one, or to stretch if the garment is loosely worked or lacy. In addition some fibres are subject to shrinking. Wool and a few rayons, for instance, may shrink or stretch according to the manner in which they are washed, regardless of whether they are knitted or in a plain weave material. Double caution must be taken, then, in the way these fibres or any yarns that are combinations of fibres are washed.

After the colour check has been made, select the soap with thoughtfulness. A mild neutral soap must be used, and it should be used without a water softener even if the water is hard.

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little tricks

Cleaning Painted Walls
A satisfactory solution for cleaning painted walls or painted woodwork is as follows: One part kerosene, one part vinegar, and one part hot water. Mix well and apply with cloth. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. It leaves the polish on the painted surface and does not injure the paint.

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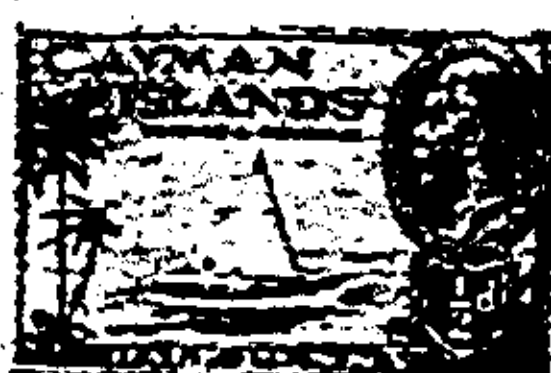
By A. E. L.

THE last mail brought us the Jinga Bridge; 10s. Cranes; 5s. advance programme of the Third International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in New York from May 9 to May 17, 1936, in the Grand Central Palace.

This will be the third international exhibition of stamps in the United States and the display will occupy the entire first three floors of the Grand Central Palace, and every effort will be made to make it the most important exhibition of stamps that has ever been held.

President Roosevelt, who is himself a keen stamp collector, has consented to be Honorary Patron and is expected to visit the Exhibition in person.

The Honorary President is Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack, well known throughout the world for his first-class work as a philatelic student, and the Honorary Vice-Presidents are Col. E. H. R. Green and Mr. John N. Luff.



A very strong Executive Committee has been established under the presidency of Mr. A. F. Lichtenstein and, with the experience gained in the last New York exhibition which was held in 1926, I have no doubt that this exhibition will fulfil the highest wishes of its promoters.

New Fiji Issue?

I have been reading in the Australian Stamp Journal that there is just the possibility that the Methodist Centenary celebrations, to be held in Fiji next October, will be honoured by a stamp issue. These celebrations will commemorate the landing at Lakemba of Rev. David Carrill and Rev. William Cross on October 12, 1835.

Another of the elaborate new colonial pictorial issues has appeared for the Cayman Islands in 12 denominations. They are of large size, and steel-plate productions. The subjects depicted are a map, a cat-booby birds, conch shells and palms, and turtles. The King's head in profile in a crowned medallion is also shown on each stamp.

Some delicate adjustments have been necessary in preparing one set of pictorial stamps for a combined issue for Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika. The inscriptions in the frame designs present permutations in the sequence of the three names, but what are philatelists to call them? The scenes and subjects are also nicely balanced between the three territories. They are, in addition to the King's head on each stamp: 1 cent, Cranes; 5 cents, A show on Lake Victoria; 10 cents, Palm trees and lion; 15 cents, Mt. Kilimanjaro; 20 cents, Cranes; 30 cents, Jinga Bridge; 50 cents, Mt. Kenya and aeroplane; Lake Naivasha; 2s., Mt. Kilimanjaro; 3s., Lake Naivasha; 5s.,

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Interesting Unofficial Issue
In 1934, H.M.S. *Majord*, under the command of Captain H. C. Phillips and flying the flag of Vice-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., of war-time fame, made a voyage from the Cape towards the Antarctic. During what turned out to be an adventurous trip, a call was made at the Norwegian possession of Bouvet Island, which no British warship had ever visited before. The Norwegian Consul at Cape Town gave authority to overprint some Norwegian stamps with the word "BOUVETOYA" (island) and to dispatch a mail while in Norwegian waters, and this was done. 5, 7, 10, 20 and 30 ore stamps were overprinted, the quantities ranging from 100 of the 7 ore to 999 of the 10 ore. As no authority for overprinting was given by the Norwegian Post Office, this can hardly be regarded as an official issue, but it is of distinct interest as it may be regarded as in a sense a Norwegian issue made by British hands.

The special Czechoslovakian miniature National Anthem stamp sheets are now obsolete. They went off sale without warning and as there has been quite a large demand for this quaint issue, there is likely to be some shortage.

Hans Andersen Commemoration
The Danish Post Office is now preparing the new issues, which will depict Iceland scenery and will be ready in a few months.

Another series will also be engraved for tourist propaganda in commemoration of the first jubilee, in May, of Hans Christian Andersen, author of "The Ice Maiden" and other charming fairy tales. This series will be in six pictures, three for international use, and three for Denmark only.

A portrait of the boy-king Peter of Yugoslavia will be on one of the two new issues of stamps to be on sale at Belgrade later this year.



The second series, which will be in circulation for a short time, is a new issue bearing the head of the late King Alexander.

It is to be on sale on October 9, the anniversary of his death.

The 10 c. on 15 c. scarlet and yellow-green Swiss air provisional is already obsolete. This is not surprising as we read in *L'Union Postale* that the issue was only 230,000.

Egyptian Jubilee's
The 1 pi. letter seal for the British Forces in Egypt, specially printed in blue, was overprinted in red "Jubilee Commemoration 1935" for the Silver Jubilee. We understand that the total printing was only 27,000 and that a maximum of ten copies was allowed each man.

As there are about 10,000 British troops in Egypt the stamps only lasted two or three days and are now quite difficult to obtain. The next colour for the ordinary seal will be carmine.

As many as 12,000,000 copies were printed of the French "Normandie" stamp.

Letters posted on board the s.s. Normandie on her first Atlantic trip are postmarked "Le Havre A New York 29 Mai 35", and have the additional wording "s.s. Normandie voyage inaugural. Le Havre—29 Mai 35."

QUEEN OF SMOKERS

Paris.
Mlle. Denise Leboisellier, a 21-year-old brunette, is the new "queen" of smokers. She has just been elected to that position of paints, 75; dog collar, 95, and by the National League for the protection of smokers.



Maurice Chevalier is shown here in one of the scenes of 20th Century's "Folies Bergere" which is coming to the King Theatre next Friday.

SECRET GIFT TO R. A. F.

Col. Lawrence's Interest In Education

"REVOLT IN THE DESERT" PROFITS DONATED

London.
It was revealed recently that the donor of the Anonymous Education Fund for the Children of Officers of the Royal Air Force, which since 1928 has expended nearly £4,000, was the late Mr. T. E. Shaw—Lawrence of Arabia.

The fund was financed by the money received from the publication of Lawrence's book, "Revolt in the Desert."

The decision to make this fact known was reached at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund in London recently, at which Viscount Wakefield presided.

In a letter to the Press last night Lord Wakefield said: "Mr. T. E. Shaw allowed himself no share in the financial success of his book 'Revolt in the Desert,' and £15,000 received from this source was invested so as to establish an educational fund for the benefit of children of officers of the Royal Air Force."

Disbursements
"During 1934 alone the fund was able to provide £795 towards the education of 42 children, the majority of whom are fatherless through service to their country."

"The name of the donor of this gift of incalculable value has always been kept a secret. Now my Council desires me to make public the above facts, and to say that in grateful memory the Anonymous Education Fund will henceforward be known as the Lawrence of Arabia Educational Fund."

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "SPENDINGS"

\$4.25 Out Of \$1.250 A Week

Hollywood, Calif.

Out of the \$1,250 Shirley Temple receives a week, the highest salary ever paid a child star, she receives but \$4.25 to spend herself, she disclosed recently.

Of this sum she places \$1.50 a week in her toy bank.

Here is how she spent her \$4.25 one week last month: Candy, 25 cents; and she is not permitted to spend more than this for sweets—fruit, 40 cents; soda pop, 15 cents; box of tissues, 10 cents; and the factory.

The phosphorus caused much damage.

DEFENCE CORPS H.K. VOLUNTEER

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 2nd August, 1935.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The Reserve Company has been reorganised into the following Categories with effect from 1st July, 1935.

UNIT RESERVE SECTION

Members are attached to their former unit for all purposes and will wear the uniform of the parent unit. The Section is administered by O. C. the parent unit under Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, First Appendix, paragraph 6.

RESERVE COMPANY

Section "A" Commanded and administered by O. C. Reserve Company under Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, First Appendix, paragraph 6. This Section is composed of ex-volunteers who wish to remain with the Corps and carry out the prescribed programme of training but have not enrolled in (a) above.

Section "B" Administered by Adjutant H.K.V.D.C. Composed of ex-volunteers who are not enrolled in either (a) or (b) (i) above and residents who have previous Service training. The Section will not be called upon for training in peace.

PARADE

Corps Engineers
Thursday, 8th August 1935
Parade at Whitefield Barracks at 5.45 p.m. Overall should be worn.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—
Tuesday—6.3.35 for Signal Instruction.

Thursday—8.8.35 for Arms Drill.

Motor Machine Gun Section
Section will parade on Tuesday, 6th August 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Subject—Driving practice.

AIR ARM

Flight Cadet (Hon. Lieut.) J. F. Wright Air Arm Reserve until 31st December, 1935.

RANGE FINDING CLASS
The Class composed of Troop, Armoured Car Section and Motor Machine Gun Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th August, 1935.

A Course in Range Finding composed of ten ranks of the Corps Infantry will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th August, and continue every Tuesday until 3rd September 1935 (inclusive).

INTER COMPANY TRANSFER
From No. 1 (M.G.) Company to No. 2 (Scottish) Company with effect from 2nd August, 1935—
No. 2116, L/Corporal W. K. Robinson and reverts to Private.
No. 2252, Private I. S. Forbes.

RETURN FROM LEAVE
No. 2049, Acting Pipe Major, J. A. Riach returned from leave on 21st July, 1935.

LEAVE OFFICERS

Captain E. G. Stewart, No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 1.8.35 to 14.8.35.

Lieut. E. M. K. Mead, Troop, as from 2.8.35 to 30.8.35.

OTHER RANKS

No. 2095, Gunner E. B. Brasier-Creagh, M.C. as from 9.8.35 to 8.10.35.

No. 1990, Sapper D. Orr, Corps Engineer, as from 30.7.35 to 16.9.35.

No. 1779, C.Q.M.S., H. F. Westlake, Armoured Car Section, as from 2.8.35 to 22.8.35.

MATCH FACTORY EXPLOSION

Marseilles.

Ten people working in a match factory at Marseilles were injured when large containers of phosphorus were set on fire by a sudden rise in the temperature in the factory. The phosphorus caused much damage.

STUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Permitted To Resign By Efficiency Board

No. 1667, Private B. G. Clark, Armoured Car Section, as from 2nd August, 1935.

Completed Three Years Service
No. 1873, Private C. R. Dalziel, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from 30th July, 1935.

STRENGTH

No. 2369, Signaller, D. G. H. Mellon, M. G. Battalion, 28.7.35.
No. 2370, Private, A. A. Bremner, M. G. Battalion (No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. 30.7.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

H.K.V.D.C. Year Book 1935-1936
Unit Commanders are reminded that all MSS relating to their respective Units must be in the hands of the Editorial Committee by the 10th August at the latest.

All resettles issued to officials of the Swimming Sports on Saturday, 27th July will be returned to C.S.M. Padgett at Volunteer Headquarters as soon as possible.

HEADQUARTER OFFICES

Headquarter Offices will be closed on Monday, 5th August, 1935 (General Holiday).

FAST FORTUNES IN THE AIR

(Continued from Page 8)

he found, made the engine run better, aided streamlining 100 per cent, enabled an aeroplane to have a bonnet like a car.

That idea sealed success for Major Frank Halford. Look at 50-year-old Juan de la Cierva. He had ideas about aeroplanes. He thought they would be far better if they flew not on a fixed wing but on a rotating wing—a rotor like a windmill fitted above the fuselage.

He built one and called it an "autogiro." Nobody took it very seriously. The flying world looked upon it as an interesting freak. He found little encouragement.

But Cierva persisted. He redesigned and improved his first plane. He built model after model until he found perfection.

Nowadays gyroplanes are as common a sight as any other plane. They are easier to fly than orthodox machines. The R.A.F. has formed a squadron of them.

Aircraft manufacturers of every nationality have paid hundreds of thousands of pounds for manufacturing rights. In a short time now many people who run a small car will be able to afford a gyroplane—and use their back gardens as airfields.

Soundproof Plane
The air brought a fortune to Louis Rumbold. He was a manufacturer of upholstery for coaches. As coaches were out of fashion, his business was rather slack.

Rumbold had plenty of time to think. And when they started building light cabin aeroplanes Rumbold went to the builders and told them he could do the interior decoration of them.

Then the boom worked up. Rumbold had as many orders as he could manage. He went further and found the lightest metal known—electron. He built his seat frames with it. He searched for a means of sound-proofing aeroplane cabins—and found it.

It is due to Rumbold that passengers in a modern aeroplane can converse in ordinary tones.

At 33 John Stieger, of General Aircraft, is managing director of his large and important company. He owes his position to his discovery of the monoplane system of aircraft construction.

Easy To Build
The monoplane system makes aeroplanes as easy to build as motor-cars. At present the most reliable twin motor aircraft in the country is being produced under this system.

One who has linked their fortunes to the clouds. Powis is 31.

A 210 m.p.h. Miles 32. Miles has designed a new type of aeroplane, that could be sold for less than £500.

Powis and Frederick was a motor-car agent. They to them at their Reading headquarters.

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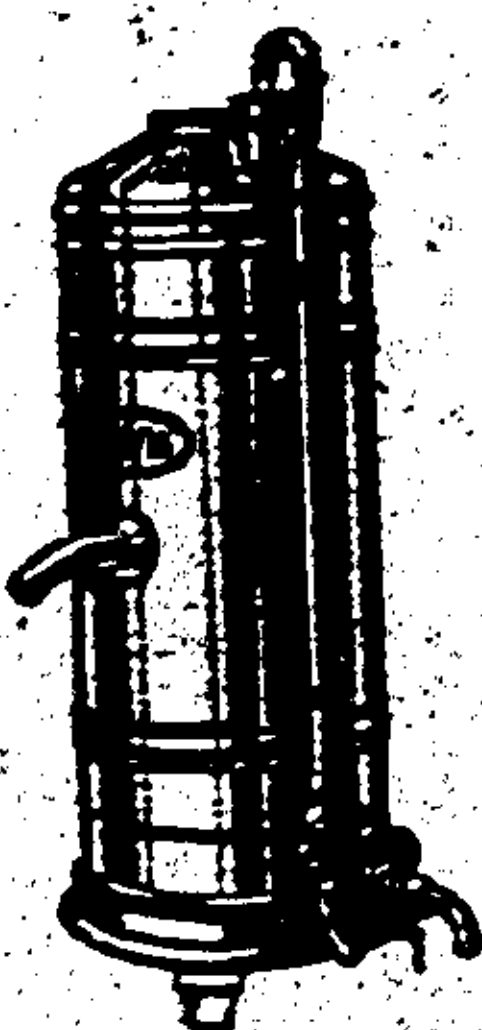
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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 3, 1935.

The Abyssinian

In the midst of reflections on the importance of the proceedings that are going on at Geneva to the prestige and future existence of the League and the unavoidable recriminations between the Roman Dictator and anybody else that has anything to say about the question of the hour, there is one element in this problem that gets rather overlooked—the Abyssinian.

What would be the best thing that could happen for his own interests? The essential fact is that, whatever brand of civilisation he may have picked up he is still an African native. It was on the recommendation of Italy that his country was accepted as a "member State" of the League of Nations, and theoretically all members are on a level of equality, and able to perform all the functions of a civilised Government. The trouble is that without a certain amount of help some of the members are not able to manage their own affairs with the standard of efficiency which entitles them to freedom from supervision, though the ideal would be that such supervision should always be accompanied by disinterested assistance. The recognition of Manchukuo by San Salvador was a noble gesture no doubt, but it did not cause a flutter of excitement in the Chancelleries. Liberia is also a member, but its social conditions are an open scandal, and the only question is whether it should be brought under some forcible control or expelled.

Like all the lands of the Eastern side of the African Continent Abyssinia presents to the most casual traveller a great deal of its history quite literally "on its face." He need only look at the men he meets "on safari" or in the narrow and crowded streets of the towns to see the squat features of the original descendants of Ham, still, after all these years, hewers of wood and drawers of water, working for the children of Shem with their lithe bodies, aquiline noses, and keen eyes. And he will note the difference of type even among the aboriginals. He will be able at a glance to tell the difference between a Galla and a Dinka, the latter being perhaps the tallest set of people he will ever see.

The types will not exactly correspond with the present status of the classes, for in a poly-gamous State it does not follow that the son of a concubine will have the same social position of the son of a wife, but the main types are "dominant" and recur

for many generations. Reading in this easy way the history of many centuries, he can see how successive conquerors from Arabia have established kingdoms over dissonant tribes that had bred true to their own blood, because to wander beyond their own grazing ground was to invite a hostile spear-thrust that would enable the young assailant who had "blooded his spear" to claim full citizenship. Until the epoch of European control the traveller could pass in a day's march three or four tribes who could not even understand each other's language, and here and there in the mountains of the interior there are small tribes that are still totally foreign to all their neighbours.

Sometime in the future, when history bursts its present unnaturally narrow bounds, there will be a good account compiled of the fascinating adventures of the great Arab "conquistadores" who adventured forth and founded Empires like the Sultanate of Zanzibar. The Arab is at least the equal of the white man in brain power and courage—as an individual. His racial power has been limited by his individualism which drives him, except when under the strong hand of a despot, to spend his time in intriguing against his neighbour and his strength in fighting him. How to combine loyalty with ambition is a key to Empire that few nations have found.

In the Abyssinian Empire then we find a limited upper class of Semitic descent more or less diluted, and subordinate classes of men whose first allegiance is to their own tribe. Under a strong ruler they obey, under a weakling they become practically independent, and near the frontier the distance of the ruler leaves them permanently in a condition of practical ruling themselves. To the administrators of neighbouring territories it is none the less exasperating to meet the excuse that some chieftain has acted contrary to orders because it happens to be true. In any case to expect any great development of what is no doubt a rich territory, so long as capital requires protection, is to expect something that has never occurred in any Native State.

The degree of discipline to be expected in the event of war will largely depend on the early encounters; an initial success would unite all the tribes. And there is a probability that many Sudanese and Somalis—some of the toughest fighting men in the world—will slip over the boundary to help. For there is no denying that there is a strong dislike of the Italian uniform partly from the old war, partly inspired by wandering "Senussi" who tell of more recent encounters in the hinter-

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

**WHERE RALEIGH SMOKED**

The first house in which tobacco was smoked in England is said to have been South Wraxall Manor, in Wiltshire, the seat of Lord Long of Wraxall.

Here Sir Walter Long and Sir Walter Raleigh used to meet and smoke silver pipes in what is now called the Raleigh Room.

The house was let for many years to the late Major Richardson-Cox who rescued it from a more or less derelict condition and filled it with a unique collection of English furniture. This collection is now to be sold.

It includes some very rare pieces, dating from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries. One of the most remarkable items is a James I. oak refectory table which was originally the alar table in Crewkerne Church.

An amusing item is an early nineteenth century "bobby-horse," whose frame is in the form of a cantering horse.

COST OF CHARTING THE DEEP

Out of the 400,000 charts produced by the Admiralty last year, some of which were seen at the exhibition of charts at Portsmouth during Navy Week, 240,700 were bought by the Merchant Service and by private owners at a price of £41,640.

The rest went to H.M. Ships and Government departments free.

The Hydrographic Department in the course of the year spent half a million. This covered the cost of upkeep of their eight surveying ships, and the engraving expenses at the Admiralty establishment at Crickwood, where the charts are printed.

Admiralty charts are always being revised. Last year 252,209 corrections were inserted by hand.

Your Daily Smile!

Teacher: "Your son is very backward in geography."
Father: "This does not matter. We have no money for travelling."

When the work for the day started the Teacher asked Jack "Tell me a way by which news is carried quickly." The boy replied "By telegram." He next asked Tom for another, when he replied "Telephone" and when he asked Stanley for one, the boy after some thought, smartly replied "tell a woman."

Unsuccessful author—"After my death the world will realise what I have done."

Companion—"Well, don't worry about it, old chap. You will be out of harm's way then."

Dolly was just home after her first day at school.
"Well, darling," asked her mother, "what did they teach you?"
"Not much," replied the child. "I've got to go again."

**MISSIONARIES
MARRIED**

Carter — Goodman

**ST. ANDREW'S WEDDING
YESTERDAY**

The marriage was solemnised yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Miss Elsie Goodman and the Rev. Ronald William Carter, both members of the Church Missionary Society in Kwelin, Kwangsi, the Rev. J. R. Higginson officiating at the ceremony.

Deaconess Edith Couche, of Yungchow, Hunan, acted for the bride's mother, while Miss Margaret Nash was the bridesmaid.

The bride was given away by Dr. H. D. Matthews, whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. E. F. Sell, Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. G. W. Evans.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, 89, Waterloo Road, Kowloon. On leaving for the honeymoon, Mrs. Carter wore a pale blue crepe-de-chine dress with coat and hat to match.

land of Cyrenaica. One could wish even now that it dates would see the advantages for permanent influence of obtaining his object without resort to bloodshed.

VAST FORTUNES IN THE AIR

DESIGNERS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD

PATENTED DEVICES BRING IN HEAPS OF MONEY

(By Victor Burnett)

THERE is gold in the sky. Frederick Handley Page is another pioneer who is still at the top. His fortunes started with the successful aeroplanes designed in pre-war days. His firm still builds warplanes—great night bombers, speedy general purpose machines. To-day the chances for young men to make a fortune from the air have increased a hundred-fold.

T. O. M. Sopwith set off on the road to fortune when he started flying aeroplanes in 1910. He was a cycle manufacturer then, but he believed in the future of the air.

In the war days he devoted himself entirely to aviation. His Camels, Pups, and Snipes did much to win superiority in the air for Britain—and helped to make a fortune for the man who designed them.

After the war he returned to his cycles. But he soon came back to aeroplane construction. Now, at the age of 47, he is one of the most successful aviation men in the world, worth more than £1,000,000.

Snowed Under

His firm builds the high-speed Hawker warplanes—the world's fastest fighters and bombers. So snowed under with orders is he that rival air firms have been ordered to build Hawker machines for the R.A.F. expansion.

Geoffrey De Havilland is 53. He started designing aeroplanes in 1908. He built some famous machines in the war years. But civil aviation brought him his real fortune—a fortune founded on an idea.

Ten years ago he thought that hundreds of people would fly if they could buy an economical light aeroplane—not a glider with an engine, but a real aeroplane. So he designed the now famous D. H. Moth—a two-seater light biplane costing little more than a car to buy and run—reliable, steadfast, safe.

Its immediate success astonished even De Havilland. The design went all over the world. More than 4,000 of them have been built in ten years. Great records have been taken by the Moth. Nearly every airman who has learned to fly since 1926 had his training, first solo, on a Moth.

His latest move foreshadows a great change in the future of private flying. He has produced the Hornet—a cabin biplane with two seats side by side. It is to replace the open Moth. De Havilland thinks the time has come when people want comfort and warmth in the air. They want to fly as they motor in ordinary clothes, not wrapped up in furs, scarves, and helmets.

So he goes on to new success. His Hatfield factory is working overtime building his high-speed air liners, Comet racing aeroplanes, and Moths.

Verdon-Roe's Success

In 1905, a 28-year-old locomotive and marine engineer turned his attention from these solid forms of transport and looked up into the sky. His name was Elliott Verdon-Roe. He started designing and building his own aeroplanes. At first they were not very successful. But he refused to be beaten. After three years—in 1908—he became the first man to fly in England.

He went on building aeroplanes. In those days all machines had their propellers behind the pilot's seat—pushing the plane along. Verdon-Roe thought that this was wrong. He built planes with the propeller in front—on the nose. Now nearly every aeroplane is built that way.

He built the first totally enclosed cabin aeroplane in 1912. His Avro 504 type planes flew through the war skies.

Now he is Sir Elliott Verdon-Roe, a rich man—just one of the successes that the air brought to its conquerors.

But one of his inventions brought the greatest safety factor in flying has ever known. He thought of the slotted wing. This is a slot formed by a little extra wing that fits along the front edge of the main wing. That slot makes it practically impossible for an aeroplane to stall and crash if it loses flying speed.

It is a little thing—uncomplicated, simple, nothing to look at—yet nearly every country in the world has paid large sums for the manufacturing rights. It has saved the lives of countless pilots. That simple idea brought wealth to 50-year-old Handley Page.

Major Frank Halford was a genius at engine design. Now, at the age of 41, he can see nearly every light plane built flying on an engine that originated in his mind. His early engines were ideal for light aircraft, and thousands were sold.

But they were not perfect. Cylinders stuck up right in the pilot's line of vision. They were difficult to house in a streamlined cowling. The propeller had to be fitted low down on the nose of the plane.

Engine Upside Down. Then Halford had an idea. He simply turned his engines upside down. The crankshaft was then at the top, the cylinders pointing downwards. This.

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**INQUEST ON LATE
MR. G. E. ROYLANCE**Evidence By Widow
And Eldest Son**VERDICT OF SUICIDE BY
POISONING**

The inquest was concluded yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sitting as Coroner, into the death of Mr. G. E. Roylance on Sunday July 7. The jury was composed of Messrs. W. Sharp (foreman), L. J. Castilho and L. G. V. Ribeiro.

Mrs. Emily Irene Roylance, widow of the deceased, gave evidence as to what happened on the morning of her husband's death. She also testified as to the frequent quarrels that had occurred between them on account of deceased's drinking habits and to a confession made to her by her late husband that he had, while home on leave without her, married another woman. George Edward Roylance, 20-year-old son of the late Inspector Roylance, gave corroborative evidence.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Brewer (Kowloon), in the course of his evidence stated that the deceased had applied for his pension about a fortnight previously. "About two days before applying for his pension," he said, "Inspector Roylance mentioned suicide. He said he was having trouble with his wife. I told him that was no reason for him wanting to go on pension."

"His words to me were, 'I can't stick it any longer. I must get out of it. If I don't I shall do her in and myself as well. He was distressed at the time, and cried, although perfectly sober.'"

Following a lengthy summing up by the Coroner, the jury, after consideration, returned a verdict of death due to suicide caused by drinking poison. They added they were not in a position to express an opinion as to his state of mind.

NUMEROUS RUMOURS

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Rome, concerning some points of the compromise formula, and from Addis Ababa, concerning the formula in its entirety.

The Abyssinian representative, Mr. Hawariate, who attended the sitting as the delegate of one of the parties to the dispute, told pressmen that he was still ignorant of the text of the proposed formula, having only been informed concerning its principal points. Since much depended on the precise formulation he was naturally unable to say whether the proposals would be accepted or rejected by his Government.

FAR FROM TRANSPARENT

The sum total of these statements appears to be that the situation was still far from transparent yesterday evening.

At the insistence of some of the delegates the President, M. Litvinoff, issued a communiqué at the conclusion of the secret session, in which he said that "M. Laval gave the Council a detailed explanation concerning the final proposals, which he hoped shortly would be submitted to the Council."

PROTEST AGAINST ITALY

A message from Alexandria states that organisation of assistance for Abyssinia in all oriental countries in its fight for independence was the demand made at a protest meeting against Italy held here by the Young Men's Islamic Association. The committee addressed an appeal to the League of Nations and all the Powers, asserting that Italy was pursuing an imperialist policy.

The former War Minister, Saleh Sami Bey, as well as one of the most prominent Islamic priests, Akami Shiek Taftasani, were among the large number of leading Egyptian personalities who attended the meeting.

Circles in close contact with Abyssinia declare that the applications by Egyptian ex-officers to serve in the Abyssinian army are increasing daily. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT FORMULA

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CALLED TO COLOURS
An earlier message from Rome stated that one or more divisions of Black Shirts were about to be called to the colours. This was regarded as probable before the conclusion of the Geneva session, to emphasise Italy's intention to proceed, regardless of the League or other interference.

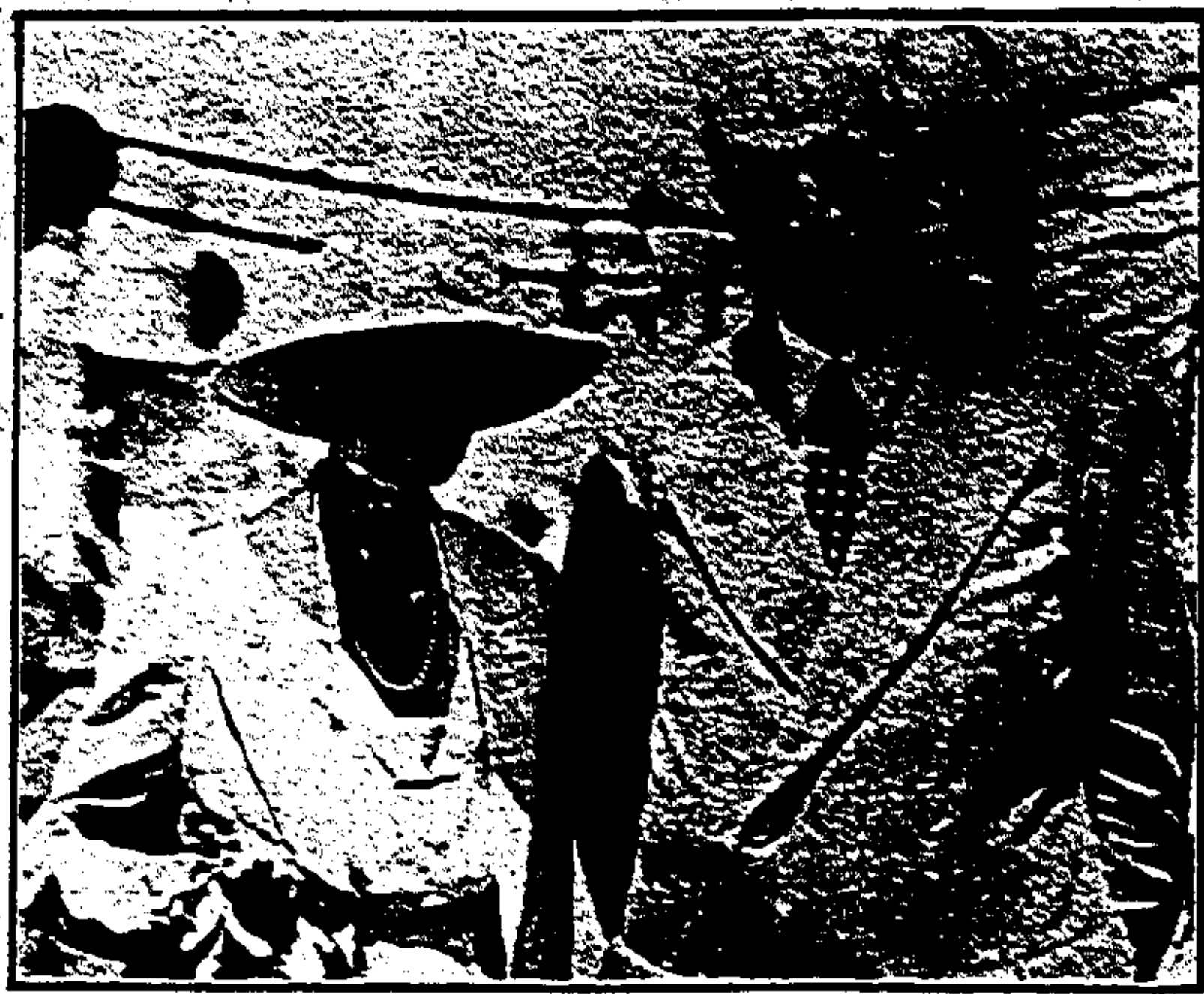
BRITAIN'S INSISTENCE
An earlier message from Geneva stated that the Council would hold an informal meeting at 6.30 p.m. last evening. The chief difficulty still existing came from Britain, which insisted that the League should associate itself with the negotiations proposed under the 1906 treaty.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT
Another message, from Geneva stated that in authoritative quarters the differences between the three principal Powers were then narrowed down to such a point that there was every hope of complete agreement being reached last night.

NO MEETING HELD
A later Geneva message stated that contrary to expectations there was no meeting of the Council last night. The differences between the British and Italian viewpoints were filed down to minor matters concerning the terms of reference, which were expected to be disposed of shortly. — Reuter.

Caucasian Prince Meets Death At 60 Miles An Hour

Madrid, to-day.—The Caucasian Prince Alexis Mdivani, who came into prominence last year when he married the American heiress Barbara Hutton, by whom he was divorced some months ago, was instantly killed when a motor-car which he was driving at 60 miles an hour skidded and overturned near the village of Albons in the province of Gerona. His companion, a woman whose name has not yet been ascertained, suffered grave injuries.



Sir William and Lady Peel are here seen in New York aboard the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania just prior to their departure for England. Sir William, Governor of Hong Kong, left here on leave prior to retirement on May 17 last.

Speakership In House Of Commons

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published on Thursday, that enquires he has made show that none of the suggestions considered by the Government would be generally acceptable in Parliamentary circles.

Mr. Lloyd George had written to the Premier as "Father of the House of Commons," to offer his services in solving the difficulty and maintaining the authority of the Chair, which "constitutes an essential part of the prestige won and maintained by the British Parliament."

Mr. Baldwin replied with the suggestion that in the circumstances, if the Speaker were opposed, the leading members of the House, without distinction of

party, might visit his constituency and appeal for his return; and he announced that he and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, as representatives of the three parties in the National Government, were prepared to do this.

Sir Herbert Samuel, for the Liberal Party, has subsequently signified his willingness to do likewise.

FURTHER STATEMENT

Mr. George Lansbury, leader of Parliamentary Labour Party, has now issued a statement further explaining the reasons for the action of the local Labour Party, and emphasising the respect of the Labour Party for the dignity of the Speaker's high office. Both Mr. Lansbury and the Prime Minister emphasised that the question is not a party one nor between any Government or any opposition, and there is a hope in political circles that the characteristic British spirit of compromise will afford a solution before a general election makes the matter urgent. — British Wireless Service.

TOBACCO KING TO MARRY SECRETARY

One Of America's Richest Men

SPECIAL LICENCE PROCURED

Mr. George Washington Hill, an American tobacco magnate, is to marry his London secretary, Miss Mary Barnes, an Englishwoman.

A special licence has been taken out at Caxton Hall, Westminster, in which Mr. Hill is shown as aged 51 a widower, and Miss Mary Barnes a spinster, aged 39, both resident in London.

Large Income
Miss Barnes has been Mr. Hill's secretary in England for many years.

Mr. Hill is chairman of the American Tobacco Company and also of J. Wix and Sons, besides holding directorships in other important tobacco companies, such as Henry Clay, Ltd. He is regarded in the U.S.A. as having one of the largest incomes in the country.

Mr. Hill has recently been in London on a visit with his daughter.

GENERALS RETURN FROM EUROPE

Studies Completed

Canton, To-day.

Generals Lin Shih-ching (Commander of the Kwangtung Gendarmes), Huang Chih-wen, Chang Mei-sun, and eight other military officers, who were appointed by General Chen Chi-lung to study military and political conditions in Europe some time ago, arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday morning, homeward bound, and will return to Canton in a few days. — Central Press.

INDIA BILL BECOMES ACT AFTER 8 YEARS

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THE LONGEST ACT.
The Act consists of 478 clauses and 16 schedules, occupying 455 printed pages, and it is the longest Act in the history of Parliament.

The scheme of the Act is to set up, in place of the present form of Government in British India, which has been described as "in essence unitary and centralised," an all-Indian Federation linking together the 11 British Indian Provinces and such Indian States as are prepared to join.

Both at the Federal Centre and in the Provinces the Government will be formed of Ministers responsible to the legislatures in much the same sense as the British Cabinet is responsible to the Parliament at Westminster.

Three federal subjects only are reserved for administration by the Governor-General in his discretion, namely defence, external affairs and ecclesiastical affairs. In all other matters both the Governor-General and the Provincial Governors will act on the advice of the Ministers, so long as to do so does not conflict with certain special responsibilities laid upon them relating to such matters as prevention of any grave menace to civil peace and safeguarding of minority interests and financial stability.

BURMA'S SEPARATION.
Burma is separated from India and given a constitution on the same general lines.

More notable amendments accepted in the course of the bill's passage through Parliament are: the reservation of six seats in the Council of State for women, and the substitution of direct for indirect election to the Council of State.

The Federation does not come into being without the essential pre-requisite of the accession of Indian States containing not less than half the total States population.

The welfare of the people of India and Burma, numbering already 360,000,000, is involved in the Act added to the statute book yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

She Was So Very Victorian

By Adelaide Heriot

"IT'S hopeless," Lilac said to herself. "This flat looks about as modern as a pre-war waltz. And there isn't anything I can do to change it."

She surveyed her minute bedroom—wandered into the sitting room. Having her own London flat had sounded marvellous.

"I'll help you with the furniture, dear," Aunt Janet had said, and Lilac had had an exhilarating vision of a fat cheque and of herself choosing a dear little yellow dresser and striped liner curtains.

Alas! Aunt Janet had merely meant things from her own overcrowded house: a great mahogany hallway that took up the best wall—a grandfather clock which glowered dimly from the corner that cried out for a gay, elegant bookcase and a reading lamp.

Awful little china figures for the mantelpiece—huge, eternally tarnished candlesticks—a sedate print or two.... Oh, dear!

Lilac ran her fingers distractedly through her hair—heavy, dark hair with a reddish gleam, drawn smoothly to a knot at the back.

"I look a fright!" she thought, catching sight of herself in the mirror. "And it's nearly four!"

She flew into the too small bedroom, banged herself on the corner of the too large dressing table, cursed gently, and began to make herself look fit to receive Adrian Beresford.

Adrian was one of those young men who design cocktail bars for peeresses and know all about modern pictures, music, and furniture. Especially furniture, for he was by profession an interior decorator.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Hon. Mr. E. M. Henderson resumed duty as Director of Public Works on August 2, 1935.

No notifiable diseases were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of July was 6,629.

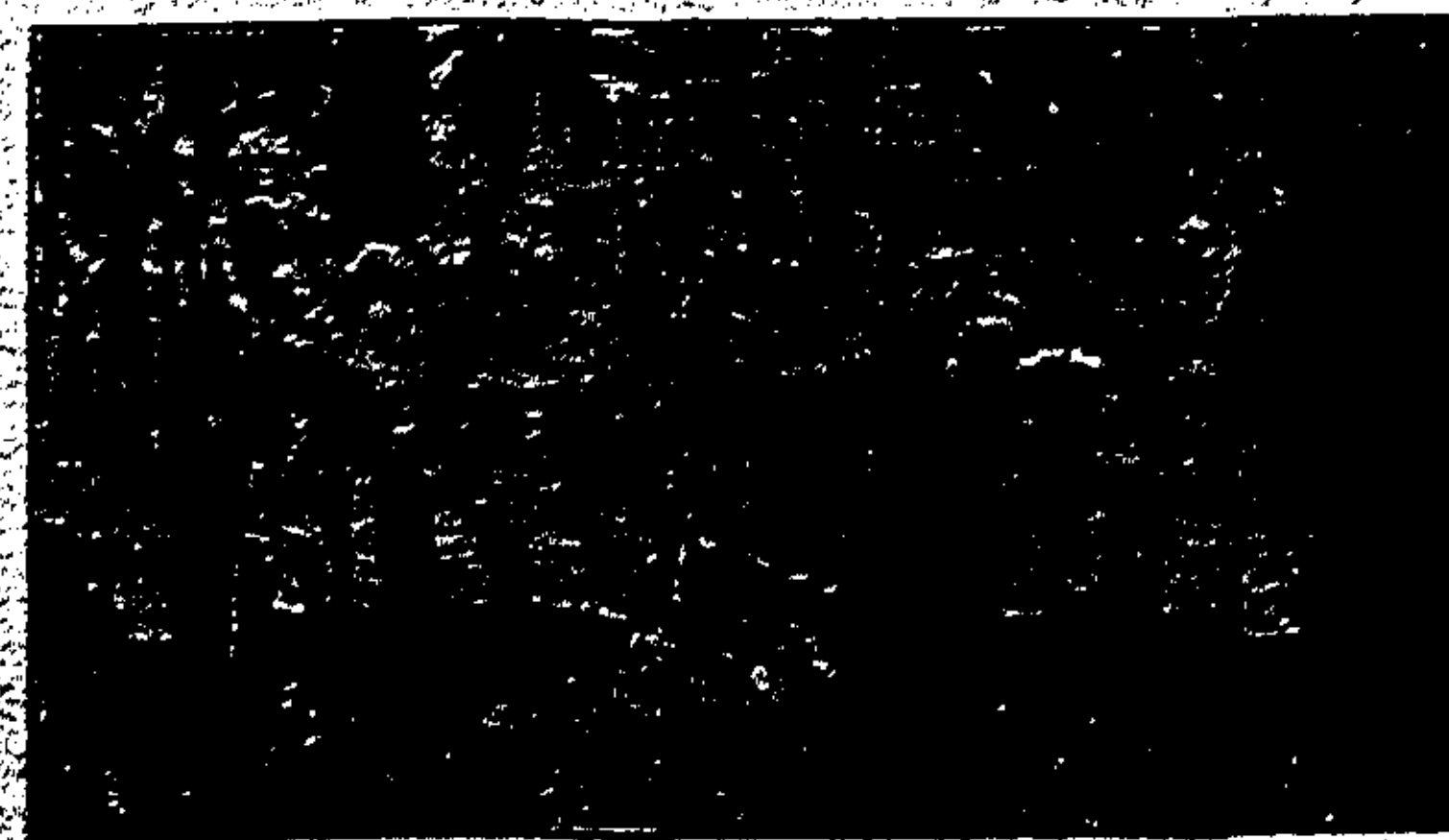
A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will run during the afternoon.

During the absence of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, who is leaving the Colony with Mrs. Higgs on Friday next for a short holiday, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will take charge of the parish of St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

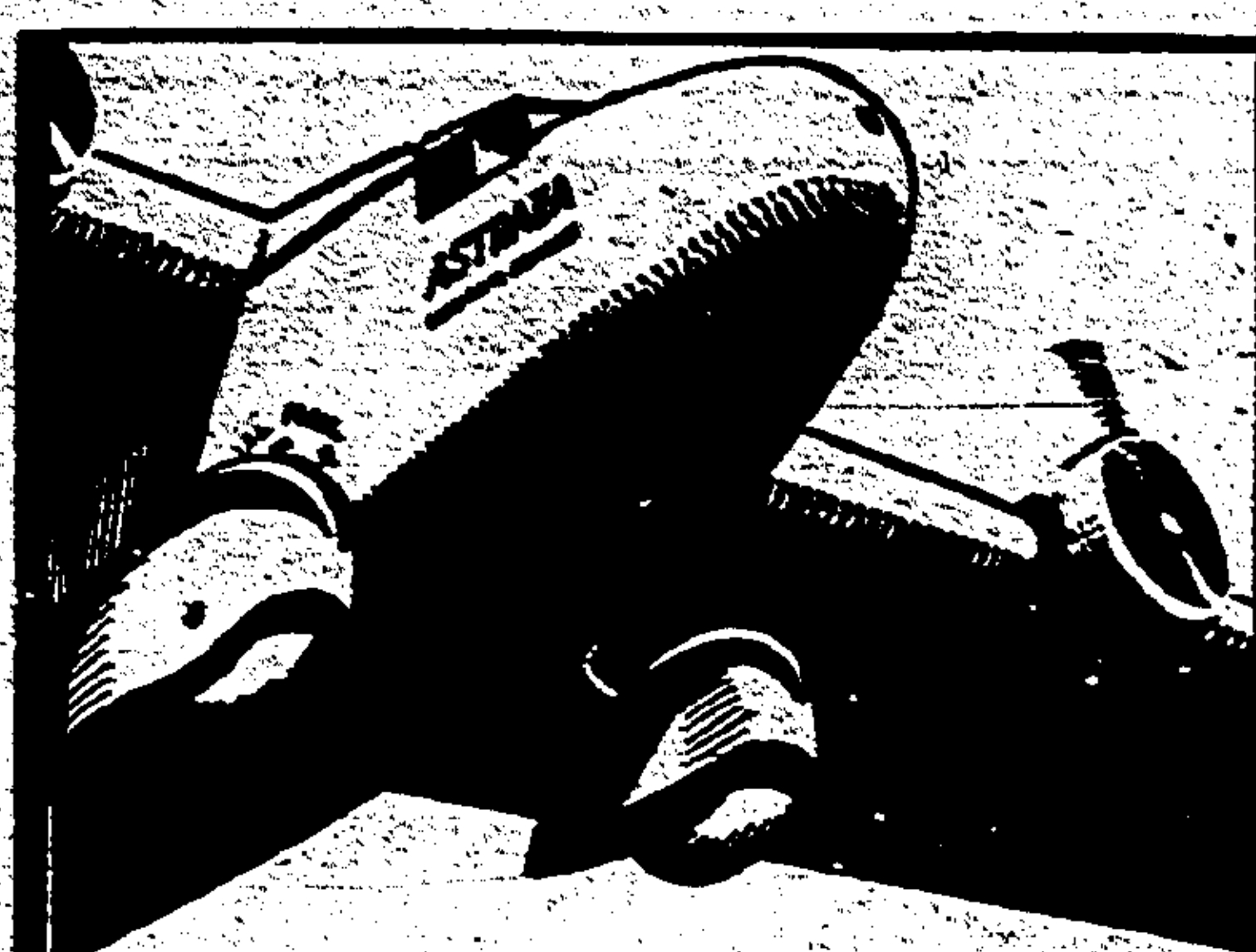
A report has been made to the police by Cesario Dasilio, a Filipino passenger on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, that at 10 a.m. yesterday he met another Filipino named Francisco Serania near the General Post Office, to whom he handed \$70 in United States currency to be changed into Hong Kong money. The man took the money, but did not return.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, to-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$40,000,000 Treasury bills was \$61,270,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 11/9.13d., as compared with 10/9.77d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.



A photograph of the "Spanish Scene" included in the first programme of the Dorey Revue Company, opening at the King's Theatre at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21.



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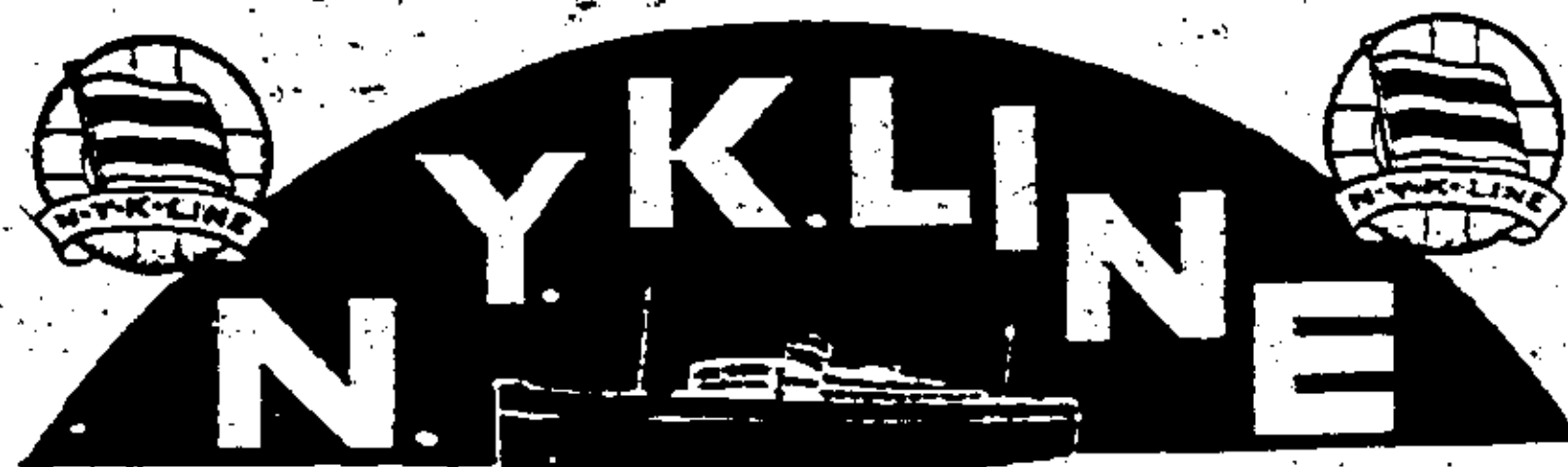
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She Was So Very Victorian

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"Terrible," thought Lilac, dumb and despairing. "To think that he likes it all, and I don't open my mouth."

She had always suspected that she was unlucky, and now she knew it. Here was her stupendous chance of cementing the bond between them, of confirming that she and Adrian Beresford had tastes in common; and anything she dared to say would surely brand her as an ignoramus and a Philistine!

But she must say something. "I didn't know you were interested in—old-fashioned things," she began.

"Period things? Oh, I love them when they are good. Like these." He leaned forward in his chair, and his voice deepened. "I'm so glad you let me come and see you at home. You see—after I had talked to you the other night I wanted to know you better."

"And do you?" Her smile was all that Joyce said it shouldn't be. He nodded. "Yes, a little—but not nearly enough. But I must go now, before you throw me out."

"I should never do that," said Lilac seriously, and his laugh warmed her, gave her courage to say: "You must come again—that is, if you won't be bored?"

That was Lilac all over—the same Lilac who powdered her face and then dusted it all off in case it showed. But this time it didn't seem to matter; Adrian Beresford neither laughed a polite negative, nor brushed her question aside. He simply said, with that sudden flash of his nice eyes: "You know that's impossible," grabbed up his squashed felt hat—he'd been sitting on it the whole time and never noticed—and went...

Joyce's party was in full swing. She and Teddy had just done their apocryphal dance, and the room resounded with murmurs of "Too marvellous, dears!"

Lilac sat alone in her usual corner, looking calm and dark and dreamy, but her eyes watched the door for Adrian, whom she had not seen for a week.

Since his first visit to her there had been meetings. She had gone to tea with him in a disconcertingly modern studio, all plate glass and chromium and Picasso prints, and for a moment she had felt afraid, especially as the other guests were rather in the ultra-modern tradition.

"I've got to cultivate this devastating, up-to-the-minute atmosphere, especially now, with the Exhibition ahead," he had said. "If my designs are accepted for the 'Rooms Through the Ages' exhibit I'm a made man!"

But that was a week ago—a week during which the telephone in her flat hadn't once shrilled to announce Adrian's voice....

Teddy strolled over and curled up in the corner of the sofa. "How's the work progressing, Lilac?" he asked in a tone of lazy amusement. "Beresford finished his designs yet?"

"I don't know. I don't know him very well, really, and I haven't seen them." What a queer thing for Teddy to ask!

"I mean for his Victorian interior—the one based on your flat. But I forgot—he did mention after he'd been to see you that I was about a hundred years out. Quite rude he was too."

"I don't understand...." "Well, when he first told me he was having difficulty in finding the right assemblage of Victorian horrors—sorry, dear, but you've admitted often enough that your place is distinctly 1860, haven't you?—I told him I knew where he could find it."

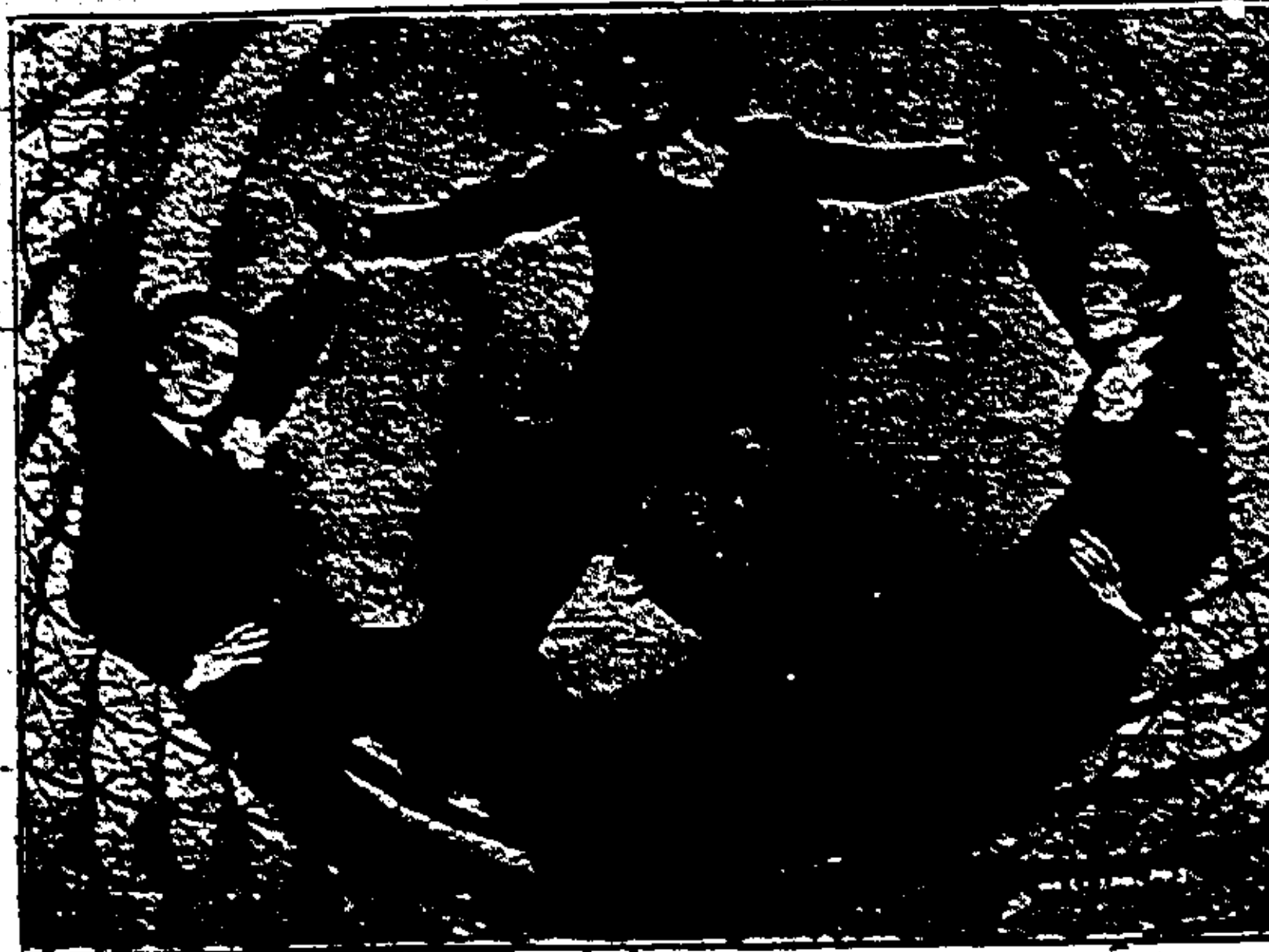
"So that was why you introduced Adrian? What—a good idea."

"Yes, didn't I mention it at the time? Well—the laugh's on me, to be sure! Beresford said with a smart that you had a perfect 'period' flat—too eighteenth-century and delightful. I suppose! Why've I never been asked to tea, Lilac?"

She dragged together the remnants of her pride, and there was nothing shy or sedate about her raised chin and defiant eyes as she said, in a coolly amused voice: "You? You don't know a—Rockingham from a Romney—"

And looked up to see Adrian standing over her.

"That's right," he grinned.



Just a little sample of the "Can Can" cities from 20th Century's lavish screen musical, "Folies Bergere," starring Maurice Chevalier, Merle Oberon and Ann Southern, which comes to the King's Theatre through United Artists next Friday.

ARCHDUKE'S ALLEGED FRAUDS

Arrest Warrant Issued At Paris

Paris. A warrant was issued recently for the arrest of Archduke Wilhelm of Habsburg-Lorraine, cousin of Archduke Otto, claimant to the Austrian throne.

He had failed to appear before the examining magistrate in connection with the charge against him of complicity in frauds at Nice, and the magistrate learnt that the Archduke had left Paris and crossed the French frontier.

"Don't waste a minute on this Philistine! Ask me instead! Lilac, I've been working eighteen hours a day for the past week—and I honestly believe my designs will be accepted! They're good, though I say it myself!"

"How nice for you," she murmured. And then, thank goodness, Teddy rose and drifted away.

Adrian sat down in his vacant place on the divan.

"What a fool he is," he said unconcernedly. "Lilac, I've been aching to see you. I wanted to ask your advice."

She stared straight ahead of her, her lips pressed together in a small smile of scorn. "We haven't all got your historical sense," she said lightly, wondering whether hearts only broke in stories. "I'm afraid I'm just as ignorant as Teddy—in the ways you think so important." She turned slowly and looked at him, and winced at the look in his eyes. A look of blank, hurt amazement.

"You're talking in riddles. It's not—you, Lilac. What've I done, my dear? I wouldn't hurt you for worlds."

"No, only for the sake of getting your designs taken for the Exhibition." She couldn't help it—the bitterly brave pose was too hard to maintain.

When his hand reached for hers, she flung it off.

"Lilac—let me think. That devil has said something that's not true, and you won't help me to get to the bottom of it."

In a tight little voice—tight because she wasn't going to let those tears have their way—she told him what Teddy had said.

"That Gill fellow's a cad," he said slowly. "There's a grain of truth in what he said, as there is in most malicious devils. I did tell him what I was looking for then, and he did offer to introduce me to a girl who was, as he said, 'the very thing.' Old-fashioned, he said, and she knew it too. But—oh, Lilac...."

His eyes implored her to believe him. "Lilac, from the moment I looked at you I forgot every word of what we'd been saying—I just dismissed it as one of Gill's gaffes. Oh, hang it, I—"

"Go on, I don't mind," said Lilac in a whisper.

His grasp tightened. "You do like me a little, Lilac? I meant to wait until my designs were taken before I asked you. You see, I'd get plenty of work after that, and—"

"No, don't say anything more, Adrian. Not yet."

But Adrian seemed to understand. Perhaps he even understood that if the judges turned his designs down and danced on them, it still wouldn't make a scrap of difference to Lilac, as far as her ultimate "Yes" was concerned!

(THE END)

EX-GOVERNOR'S HELP FOR EX-CONVICT

Surety In Theft Charge

Exeter. Major Morris, Chief Constable of Devon, and formerly Governor of Dartmoor Prison, became surety recently at Exeter for Ernest Fuller, a labourer, with a criminal record, who was bound over for stealing a lawn mower from an empty house.

Major Morris said he knew Fuller at Dartmoor in 1924 as a hard worker, "inside prison and out, with a splendid little wife and three children. Recently Fuller worked at Exeter while living six miles away, and always walked to and from work so that he could give his wife all his money."

DEAFNESS CURED BY SCREAMING

Remarkable Lisbon Incident

Lisbon.

Screaming has cured the deafness of a 60-year-old widow here. Maria Malaquias, widow of a fisherman, became deaf when her husband was drowned 10 years ago. Her doctor said she could never be cured.

Watching fishing trawlers entering port one day she saw the boat containing her son overturn. She began to scream. When he reached land safely she fainted. When she revived in hospital the old woman astonished everyone by saying, "Please do not speak so loudly. I can hear you very well now."

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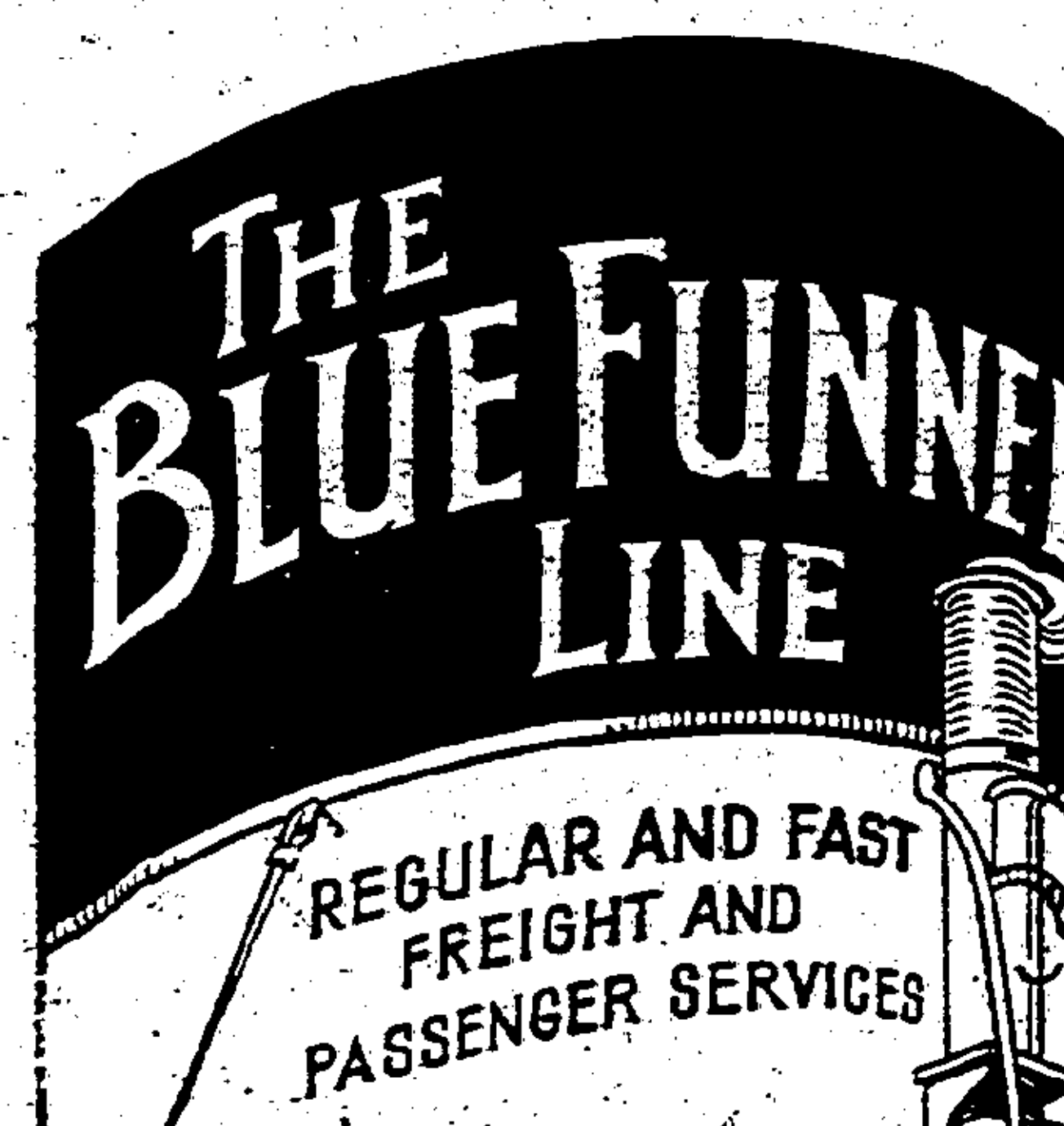
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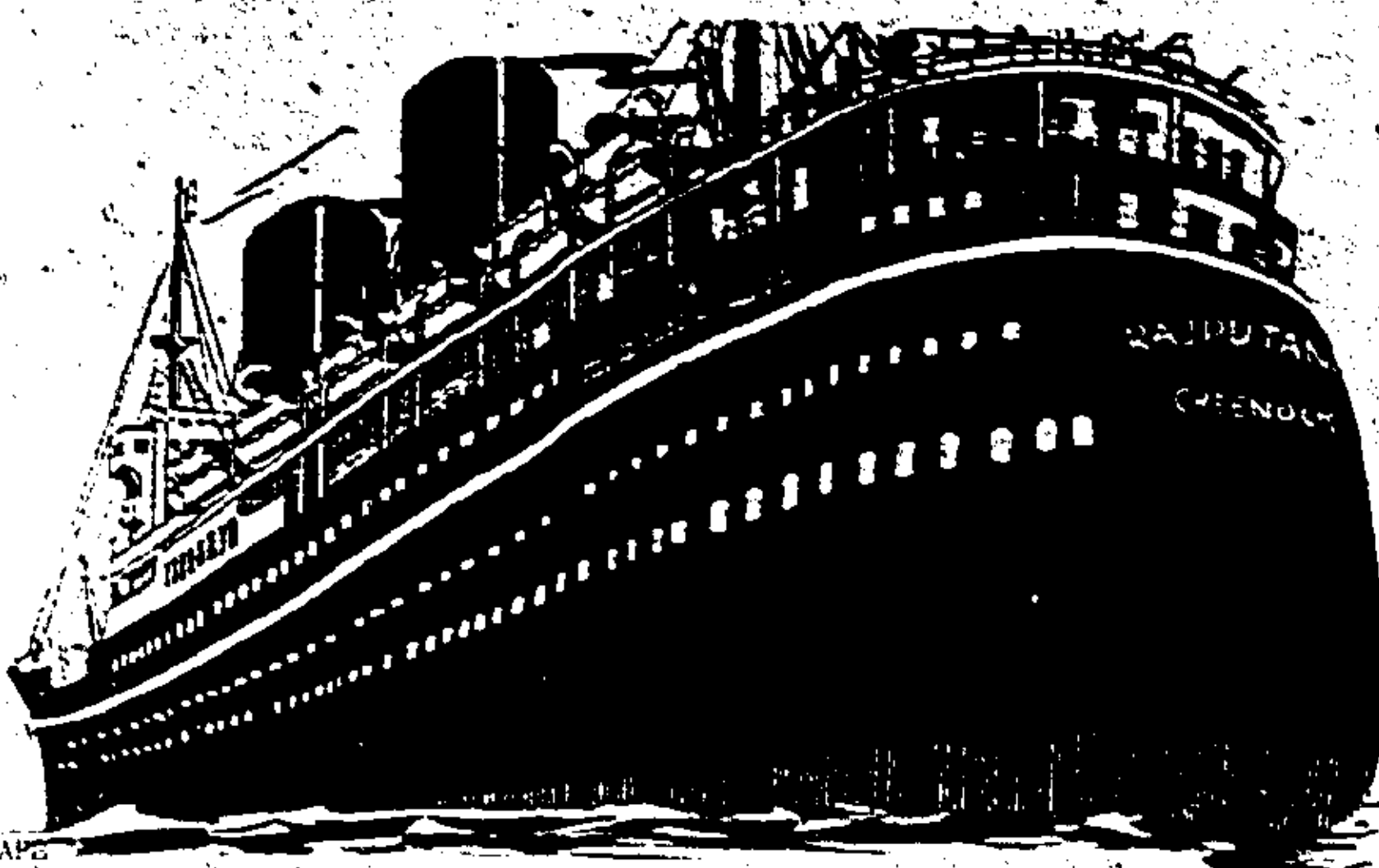
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WALTER HAGEN IS U. S. RYDER CUP CAPTAIN

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It is not too much to say that he would have won the recent United States Open, in which he finished third, but for a bad break in the last nine holes of the fourth round, played in a storm of wind and rain.

Nearly 44, Hagen has announced that he will retire after next year's American championship. He has had the distinction of being captain of the American team in all five matches in the Ryder Cup competition, in which the United States have won two and Great Britain two. He is, I think, the greatest shot-maker who ever lived, especially with the mashie-niblick.

The Strongest Team Ever?
Hagen has under his charge perhaps the strongest Ryder Cup team yet nominated. Among the new players in S. Parks, Jun., of Pittsburgh, who recently won the American championship. He is a young Varsity student who turned professional during the financial slump.

Another of the new men is Laffoon, of Chicago, a young man who has made tremendous headway in the last two years. There is Indian blood in his veins. J. Revolta, of Milwaukee, is also a newcomer. He recently won the Western Open title, second in importance only to the United States championship.

The last of the four is Henry Picard, of Pennsylvania, a tall young man with an effortless style, who, it will be remembered, finished sixth in the recent British Open at Muirfield.

MANILA TURF CLUB SALE REJECTED

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There were also five additional votes by proxy which favoured the sale but these were rejected on the ground that the by-laws of the Club provides that no stockholder in the Philippines at the time of the annual meeting may vote by proxy but must appear in person.

In view of the fact that Attorney Lichanco's clients offered P24,000 for the shares of each of the stockholders of the Club, the Club increased the selling value of each share from P18,000 to P24,000.

FIRST ALL-WELDED YACHT APPEARS

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are water tanks holding sufficient fresh water to enable the vessel to sail to America and back without requiring to replenish her supply.

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COLONIAL CRICKETERS IN LIMELIGHT

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Hastings, who only once previously had lost all their wickets, were dismissed for 44, Ramsbottom replying with 123 for 1, of which Hird scored 51 not out.

Merritt Again Shines
East Lancashire, however, maintained their lead in the table with a smashing win over Colne, who obtained only 135 after scoring 94 for the loss of 4 wickets. The collapse was brought about by Merritt, the New Zealander, who finished up with 7 wickets for 69.

Colne tried seven bowlers, but could not separate J. Chadwick (74) and C. R. Davies (60) who hit off the runs.

Notre win over Sussex last month was in no small measure due to Harold Larwood, who scored 57 in of a ninth-wicket stand with Knowles, the pair scoring 82 in 52 minutes. By magnificent driving, Larwood hit a six off Wensley, and seven boundaries.

There were several outstanding features in the dramatic county cricket clash between Derby and the champions, which was crammed full of thrills.

Nearly A Record
The game was a triumph for Iddon, who hit a most valuable 100, though Elliott, with 10 dismissals, came within reach of a wicket-keeping record which has stood for 67 years.

A fine display of powerful driving by E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey captain, was a feature of their innings against Derbyshire last month. He was let off at 51, and, unluckily for Derby, went on to score 206. He hit two sixes and 31 boundaries.

Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, was an absentee from the game between Kent and Sussex waged on the border of the two counties last month. He stood down from the match at the last moment, as he had found it necessary to go to London for further medical attention.

Watts, the Surrey fast-medium bowler, was prominently featured in the match against Derbyshire last month at Chesterfield, when he caused a sensational collapse by taking 5 for 7 in his closing spell, although his total analysis read 6 for 74.

Glorious Century
The outstanding feature of the match between Kent and Sussex last month was the glorious century scored by Woolley, who reached his 1,000 runs with effortless ease.

In 105 minutes Woolley reached his century. At lunch, 15 minutes later, his score was 163 out of the Kent total of 274 for 2, and as he had been 58 not out when the day's play began, he thus secured the coveted century before lunch with time to spare.

Such unique quality was in the innings, such supple power and perfection of timing, that everything that followed his happy sojourn at the crease was merely anti-climax, and some of it was even flattered by that term.

But, in spite of Kent's position they did not win, Sussex making a complete somersault of the result of the game after looking almost hopelessly outclassed. Making a powerful rally before luncheon, when James Parks registered a fighting century, they suddenly found themselves, perhaps to their own deep astonishment, in a winning position, and by 6 o'clock they had won by 88 runs.

Somers's Distinction
After one of the most interesting struggles of their tour, the South Africans defeated Somerset at Bath last month by 51 runs. (Continued at foot of next Col.)

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Jack Holt is one of the leading characters in "The Best Man Wins," a Columbia production, which will be shown shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD TEAMS SELECTED

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The following is the draw for the Semi-final Round of the Open Rink Championship:

J. W. M. Brown, E. C. Fincher, F. Goody and A. Hyde-Lay (skip) (K.C.C.) v P. T. Farrell, E. Duncan, C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip) (R.B.G.C.). Civil Service green. Referee Mr. F. J. Jones.

L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip) (Recreio) v J. E. Noronha, F. X. da Silva, C. E. Marques and C. G. Silva (skip) (Recreio). Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Referee Mr. H. Nish.

Both games to be played on or The following are the selected teams for the Gutierrez Shield:

Scotland—P. T. Farrell, J. Shepherd, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip). Reserves: R. Duncan and A. Macfarlane. Other nominations were J. C. Fender and J. Russell.

England—T. Armstrong, H. Beer, A. W. Grimmett and B. W. Bradbury (skip). Reserves: C. Simmons and W. E. Hollands. Other nominations were W. Atkins, E. W. Simmonds, E. G. Ross, P. Nolan, P. E. Knight, E. Ecclesall and G. Moss.

Portugal—J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves, F. X. da Silva and C. G. Silva. Reserves: F. V. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes. Other nominations were L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, H. Rozario and A. A. Remedios.

India—E. el Arcelli, A. M. Omar, D. Ramjani and U. M. Omar (skip). Reserves: K. M. Omar.

Malaya—M. B. Abbas, A. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and B. Dallah (skip). Philippines—F. Delgado, E. Castro, Dr. F. S. Fernandez and R. Bosa (skip).

JAPANESE GOLFERS' PROFICIENCY

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Competition And Teachers
Dave Hackney of Vespers, John Bernardi of Charles River, Bob Crowley of Norfolk, Jim Lally of Wintrop, Tom Mahan of United Shoe and Alex Ellis of Tedesco are not only great competitors but equally famed as teachers. Whether they win or lose the visitors will profit to the extent of utilising the matches for lessons as well as the competition.

Adding to their showmanship the Japanese travel in an automobile with a trailer bungalow attached. They eat and sleep in the convenience and provide for their own food when so inclined. All in all the first real invasion of a team of Japanese golfers to the United States is worth viewing for in later years to come this very tour may be instrumental to the return of Nippon players who will be great golfers.

When these invaders go back to their own shores they will not be empty handed in added golf knowledge and that knowledge will spread over the home land to develop new and better players, many of which may be heard from over here later.

Somerset not only achieved distinction in being the first county to lead the tourists on first innings, but kept the match in the balance for the greater part of the last day before they were beaten.

Going in a second time for Somerset, Hawkins, who contributed 48 to their total of 138, found gaps in the field with well-placed drives. He hit so hard that he broke his bat, and with another, drove the first ball sent down in the match by Bruce Mitchell for six!

Bruce Mitchell turned the ball appreciably, and in 22 overs, took 5 wickets at a cost of 9 runs each. His clever bowling undoubtedly won the match for the South Africans.

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Effortless Swing
At the age of 24, Busson is the youngest member of the team. He is also one of the stylists, a player with a fascinating swing of the approved American type—slow, leisurely and effortless. Busson has fashioned his swing on that of Bobby Jones, one of the purists in matters of style and method. There is no bludgeoning of the ball; it is swept away as if it were just a piece of cotton wool. Because of its simplicity, Busson's style is a model for all beginners and others.

As British Match-Play Champion, and also because of a magnificent finish—67 and 68—in the Scottish Open Championship at Gleneagles, his selection was not only inevitable but more than justified.

Many times in the last two years Burton, another of the newcomers, has given proof of an unusual ability that is perhaps not always apparent. He is a good craftsman rather than a great artist, a player who gets his effects in a businesslike manner. E. Jarman, the last of the four newcomers, is the most notable member of a family of golfers en-



saged in various parts of the north of England. Often brilliant during stroke play, he is an uncompromising match player—the type of man most needed in the bustle and excitement of an international encounter.

As the new open champion, Perry's position in the team was assured, while the appointment of Allis, by reason of his wonderful performance—67, 70, 70 and 66—in the Scottish Open, and also that of Falgout, was assured.

An Ideal Captain
Age 39, Charles Whitcombe is the oldest member of the team, the average age of which is 30. One of the most popular and at the same time one of the modest men in golf, he will make an ideal captain. He can be assured of the unwavering loyalty of the players in his charge.

Of the two places vacant, one may possibly be filled by W. J. Branch, of Henbury (Glos.), who is also an assistant after his success in the Belgian Open Championship yesterday. Five of the men who played at Southport two years ago have been dropped, though there is a possibility that S. Easterbrook, of Knowle, Bristol, the hero of that memorable match, may yet get a place. His form a fortnight hence in the Irish Open Championship, of which he is the holder, will probably determine his fate. The five players are Mitchell, Lacey, W. L. Davies, Havers and Easterbrook.

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MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, ACTING PREMIER

London, To-day.
The House of Commons adjourned yesterday afternoon until October 29.

The practice which has become usual in recent years of providing in the resolution for an earlier convocation by the Speaker on representation by the Government that such a course is necessary in the public interest was followed, and reference to this provision was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at the end of Thursday night's debate on international affairs in reply to a member who asked if Parliament would be called together in the event of a grave crisis arising out of the situation of deep and genuine anxiety to which Sir Samuel Hoare had alluded earlier.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has a speaking engagement in the country over the week-end, after which he hopes to leave for a holiday at Aix les Bains, and it has been arranged that during his absence abroad the president of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be Acting Prime Minister.—British Wireless Service.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Slight Increase In Gold Stock

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsbank return dated July 31, issued yesterday, shows a slight increase in the gold stock, namely, 0.1 to 94.0 million Reichsmarks, while the foreign currency reserves declined by 2.5 to 5.9 million Reichsmarks, making a net decrease in the note cover of 2.4 to 99.9 million Reichsmarks. The note issue increased 331.7 to 3,877.8 million Reichsmarks.

The amount of credit issued, as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, increased by 472.7 to 4,550.8 million Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. CHOW LU AND MR. HU HAN-MIN

In Constant Touch By Cable

Canton, to-day.

Mr. Chow Lu, member of the Southwest Political Council, yesterday told the press representatives in the course of an interview that he is in constant telegraphic communication with Mr. Hu Han-min who is now visiting Switzerland. Questioned as to Mr. Hu's joining the Nanking Government, Mr. Chow said that Mr. Hu will, no doubt, proceed to the capital if his policy is accepted, otherwise he will not. According to Mr. Chow, the sixth session of the Central Executive Committee of Kuomintang will be held in Nanking sometime in September, but he was non-committal as to the purpose of the meeting.—Central Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/07.
Spot and forward silver prices were steady at 30-3/16 and 20-5/16, respectively.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.95%, as compared with \$-US\$4.96%, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$-US\$4.96%.

GERMAN-AMERICAN AIR SERVICE

Two Floating Aerodromes To Be Moved To North Atlantic

Berlin, To-day.
In order to get ahead of the United States, Britain and Holland, who are all making efforts to start North Atlantic air services, the German Luft transport company is arranging to move the two floating aerodromes Wesfalen and Schwaben from the South Atlantic to the North, with the idea of beginning a German-American air service in the autumn.—Reuter.

DERBYSHIRE

AVENGE DEFEAT AGAINST SUSSEX

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Kent also secured first innings points in their match with Worcester, which was featured by the welcome return of C. F. Walters, the former England Test skipper, after a long bout of illness. He just missed scoring a century in each innings.

This was Worcester's fourth consecutive defeat.

AMES SCORES CENTURY

Kent scored 436 in their first knock. Leslie Ames, the England wicket-keeper, registering his third century of the season.

Ames' best feats this season include:

128 v Notts

139 v Gloucester

84 v Yorks

118 v Worcester.

Martin, who also scored a century for Worcester, has figured prominently throughout the season, his 103 being his second successive century—he scored 124 against Leicester in the previous match. Howarth again came into the limelight with the ball, taking 5 second innings wickets for 70 runs. His previous best was 5 for 60 against Somerset.

RESULTS

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EARLIER RESULTS

Notts beat Leicester by an innings and 37 runs at Trent Bridge.

Leicester: 176 (Larwood 5 for 53), 190 (Voce 5 for 92).
Notts: 403 for 5 dec. (Keeton 184 not out).

Middlesex beat Somerset by 9 wickets at Taunton.
Somerset: 117 (Sims 6 for 41), 224 (H. G. Owen Smith 8 for 72).
Middlesex: 255 (Hendren 114, Wellard 6 for 91) and 97 for 3.

The South Africans beat Surrey by an innings and 205 runs at the Oval.
Surrey: 183 and 184.
S. Africans: 572 (Mitchell 156, E. A. Rowan 171).

Essex beat Yorkshire by an innings and 204 runs at Huddersfield.
Yorks: 31 (Read 6 for 11, Nichols 4 for 17).
Essex: 334 (Nichols 146).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's—Cheltenham v Haileybury (two days)
Oval—Surrey v Notts
Canterbury—Kent v Gloucester
Chelmsford—Essex v Worcester
Swansea—Gloucester v S. Africans
Derby—Derby v Warwick
Bradford—Yorkshire v Lancashire
Leicester—Leicester v Northants
Southampton—Hants v Somerset
Hove—Sussex v Middlesex

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	T	No	1st	In	No	Pos
YORKSHIRE (6)	20	11	1	2	6	0	153	300	643
DERBYSHIRE (3)	20	11	5	3	1	0	183	300	600
MIDDLESEX (10)	16	8	3	3	1	1	142	240	591
SUSSEX (2)	23	12	6	1	1	3	200	345	579
WARWICK (4)	19	8	2	3	3	0	159	270	588
NOTES (9)	20	9	3	3	3	2	167	300	556
LANCASHIRE (1)	21	9	5	5	1	1	167	315	530
KENT (5)	22	9	8	3	1	1	157	330	475
LEICESTER (12)	16	6	6	2	2	0	106	240	441
SURREY (11)	17	5	7	3	3	1	103	255	404
ESSEX (8)	20	7	10	2	1	0	118	300	393
GLAMORGAN (13)	20	5	8	4	1	2	106	300	353
SOMERSET (15)	18	5	9	1	3	0	89	270	329
Worcester (16)	22	6	13	0	2	1	100	330	302
GLOUCESTER (7)	21	4	12	1	4	0	77	315	245
HAMPSHIRE (14)	21	3	11	1	6	0	68	315	215
NORTHANTS (17)	19	1	12	3	1	2	41	285	143

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

FATE OF GULDER IN DUTCH HANDS

Dr. Colijn Broadcasts To Nation

NEED FOR TRANQUILITY IN PRACTICE OF DISCIPLINE

The Hague, To-day.

The people of Netherlands held the fate of the gulder in their own hands, for its future depended on the extent to which they remained tranquil in the practice of discipline, declared Dr. Colijn broadcasting to the whole nation yesterday.

He said that the Government would enquire into the practicability of the measures advocated for stimulating the national economy through large-scale public works and the fostering of industrialisation.

The new extra-Parliamentary Cabinet had no conflict with Parliament, whose collaboration it was confident of securing in the common programme which the Cabinet would submit.—Reuter.

MORTAL REMAINS OF GERMAN POET

Last Resting Place In Hanover.

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The mortal remains of the German poet, Hermann Loens, who died on the battlefield in September 1914 and until recently was buried in the cemetery of the German war dead at Louvre, France, have found a last resting place in a wild headland in Hanover which was the predominant scene in his books and poems. The burial took place with military honours.

Despite his age, which was 48, Loens volunteered at the outbreak of the war, and he was killed in battle a few weeks later.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Hearing Against Soldier Fixed

Private Cyril William Crompton, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to answer a charge of the manslaughter of Haida Khan, an ex-Police Guard of No. 7 Police Station, and hearings of the case were fixed for next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

It will be recalled that another soldier, George Chapman, was released on Thursday as there was not sufficient evidence against him.

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